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Cast of Characters



Miyabi Itou

A second-year at Suzaku High School and member of the Supernatural Studies Club. Her hobby is collecting occult paraphernalia. It seems she's fallen under the spell of one of the new witches!



Jin Kurosaki

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. Although he doesn't talk much, he's steadily been opening up more these days. He has an extreme reverence for Miyamura.



Midori Arisugawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. A carefree girl who also has an ambitious side. She's good at provoking Kurosaki.



Mikoto Asuka

A third-year at Suzaku High School and former vice-president of the Student Council. She used to be the "Invisible Witch" and now serves as the president of the Shogi Club.



Ushio Igarashi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and vice-president of the Shogi Club. He used to be Odagiri's loyal servant. He was Yamada's friend in junior high school.



Kentaro Tsubaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and member of the Supernatural Studies Club. He's a cheerful guy who used to live abroad and livens up the mood in the club!



Rui Takuma

A second-year Suzaku High School student and the Seventh Witch of another sphere of witches separate from Nancy. He's at the top of his class. He's anemic.



Kotori Moegi

A second-year Suzaku High School student and one of the new witches. She can read minds by having her doll kiss the person in question.



Nancy

A second-year at Suzaku High School and the Seventh Witch who belongs to the Light Music Club. For some reason, she cooperates with Yamada.



Urara Shiraishi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Supernatural Studies Club. She used to be known as the "Switch Witch," and through various events, she became Yamada's girlfriend. At her New Year's shrine visit with her club mates, she secretly bought a love charm.



Ryu Yamada

A second-year at Suzaku High School, member of the Supernatural Studies Club, and secretary of the Student Council. He's known as the "Copy Guy" and possesses the ability to copy the power of whichever witch he kisses. The brilliant genius Takuma is currently messing with him.



Shinichi Tamaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and treasurer for the Student Council. He's known as the "Capture Guy" and steals the power of the witch whom he kisses. He's a bit pretentious, but also easily feels lonely.



Nene Odagiri

A second-year at Suzaku High School and clerk for the Student Council. She used to be the "Charm Witch." She has feelings for Yamada, but it seems that she's still embarrassed to express those feelings directly to Yamada.



Toranosuke Miyamura

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Student Council. He's constantly joking around, but he can make incredibly clear-headed decisions when it counts!

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I WANT YOU TO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT MY POWER...!!

IF YOU AGREE TO THAT, I'LL NULLIFY THE SPELL THAT WAS PLACED ON ITOU-SAN.

!

HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

I DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD DEAL...

SIGH... I EX-PECTED THAT, BUT...

MIYAMURA'S BEEN TELLING ME NOT TO GIVE YOU ANY MORE INFORMATION!

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT!

THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER TO DISCUSS.

CLACK

CLICK

CLACK

THEN THE DEAL'S OFF.

I SEE...

CLACK

HOLD ON! THEN WHAT ABOUT ITOU?!

FWIP

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO LOOK FOR THE WITCH THAT'S BEHIND THIS WHEN I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CLUE WHAT THE POWER IS?

DON'T ASK ME.

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CLACK

カツ

CLICK

I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

WHAT?!!

CLICK

CLACK

CLICK

CLACK

CLICK

I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING I KNOW...!!

CLACK

OKAY.

HA!!

FWIP

?!!

REALLY ?!

TWINKLE

TWINKLE TWINKLE

OKAY ...

WELL, OF COURSE! SO?!

BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR END OF THE DEAL!!

DOLTH

UH... YEAH!

...CAN CONTROL MEMORIES RELATED TO THE WITCHES AT WILL.

YOU, THE SEVENTH WITCH...

...YOUR VERY EXISTENCE WILL END UP BEING FORGOTTEN BY ALL THE STUDENTS.

BUT THAT COMES WITH A PRICE...

...I SEE.

...

...ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH'S POWER!

THAT'S EVERY-THING I KNOW...

WELL, IN SHORT, YOU'RE LIKE A "SUPERVISOR" OF THE WITCHES.

IN THAT CASE, WHAT IS THE REASON FOR MY EXISTENCE?

NO.

THAT SHOULD DO IT, RIGHT? NOW NULLIFY THE SPELL ON ITOU!

I SEE.

WHAT?!

BOOM

ME BEING THE WITCHES' SUPERVISOR? I ALREADY FIGURED AS MUCH.

CLACK

CLICK

THIS DOESN'T MAKE FOR A FAIR DEAL AT ALL.

THE DEAL HAS FALLEN THROUGH ...!!

FINE, THEN... IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT...

TRUE.

I GAVE YOU THE RIGHT INFO!

STOP MESSING AROUND! I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THAT!!

!

I FIGURED OUT WHY IT ONLY WORKS THROUGH KISSING...!!

A...AS IN THE WITCH POWER ...?!

OF COURSE!

TREATING OTHERS LIKE CRAP JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE SMARTER!!

YOU'VE BEEN A SNAKE THIS WHOLE TIME!!

KER-CHAK

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THAT'S ALL?! YOU'RE JUST GONNA TELL ME THAT YOU KNOW?!!

THAT'S ALL.

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER"...

...YAMADA-KUN!

SLAM

SO LONG!

SIGH...

SO YOU ENDED UP TELLING TAKUMA EVERYTHING ...?!

President's Office

BUT ...

ピカッ THUD

AFTER I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER TO BE CAREFUL...

I TOLD YOU I'M SORRY!!!

I HAD NO CHOICE!!

PLUS, HE SMOOTH-TALKED ME INTO BELIEVING HIM!!

DIDN'T I MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU WHAT A DANGER-OUS GUY HE IS?!

THAT'S NOT THE PROB-LEM!!

ON TOP OF THAT...

I DIDN'T TELL HIM ABOUT THE CEREMONY ...!!

I MEAN, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE, RIGHT?

I...I GUESS SO...

HOW CAN YOU CHANGE MOODS SO QUICKLY?!!

AH, WHAT-EVER!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LOOK FOR THE WITCH OURSELVES!

BUT IF WE CAN'T GET INFO FROM TAKUMA ON THE WITCH RESPON-SIBLE FOR THIS...

?

THAT MEANS...

WE DON'T KNOW THE CULPRIT'S GOAL, OR EVEN HIS OR HER POWER!

ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THIS WASN'T INSTI-GATED BY TAKUMA.

YEAH ...!

NO ONE IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A POWER!

EVERYONE CAN RELAX.

OKAY! ALL DONE!

I SEE... THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT!

C'MON! KOTORI ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERYONE IS IN THE CLEAR!!

AND ME?! WHAT ABOUT ME?!

SO I'M OKAY, RIGHT?!

PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF!

LIVELY

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LIVELY

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LIVELY

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IT'S CRAZY HOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO MIYABI...

YEAH!

PRETTY MUCH...!

OH... SO WE DON'T NEED TO BE CHECKED BECAUSE WE'RE WITCHES, HUH...

LISTEN UP, EVERYONE!

ALL RIGHT! WE'VE ALL PUT UP A SHIELD NOW...

SO WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS SAFE FOR THE TIME BEING!

KI-BOOM

SO LET'S DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO IDENTIFY THIS WITCH!

THERE'S A MYSTERIOUS, NEW WITCH OUT THERE!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE BEEN HEARING NEGATIVE VOICES LATELY...

YEAH!

BUT HOW DO WE DO THAT...? WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THE WITCH'S POWER OR MOTIVE...!

I SEE. YOU'RE VERY SENSITIVE, AREN'T YOU?

THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY-THING LIKE THAT UNTIL NOW...

YES... JUST SMALL NEGATIVE FEEL-INGS THAT HAVE BEEN COMING FROM CLASS-MATES.

"NEGATIVE VOICES"?

LET'S START THERE, THEN!

ROGER THAT!

IT MAY HAVE SOME KIND OF CONNEC-TION...!

I'VE ALSO HEARD INFO ON A FEW SMALL INCIDENTS MYSELF.

WAIT!

OKAY!

LET'S GO, KOTORI.

WE SHOULD BE ON OUR WAY NOW!

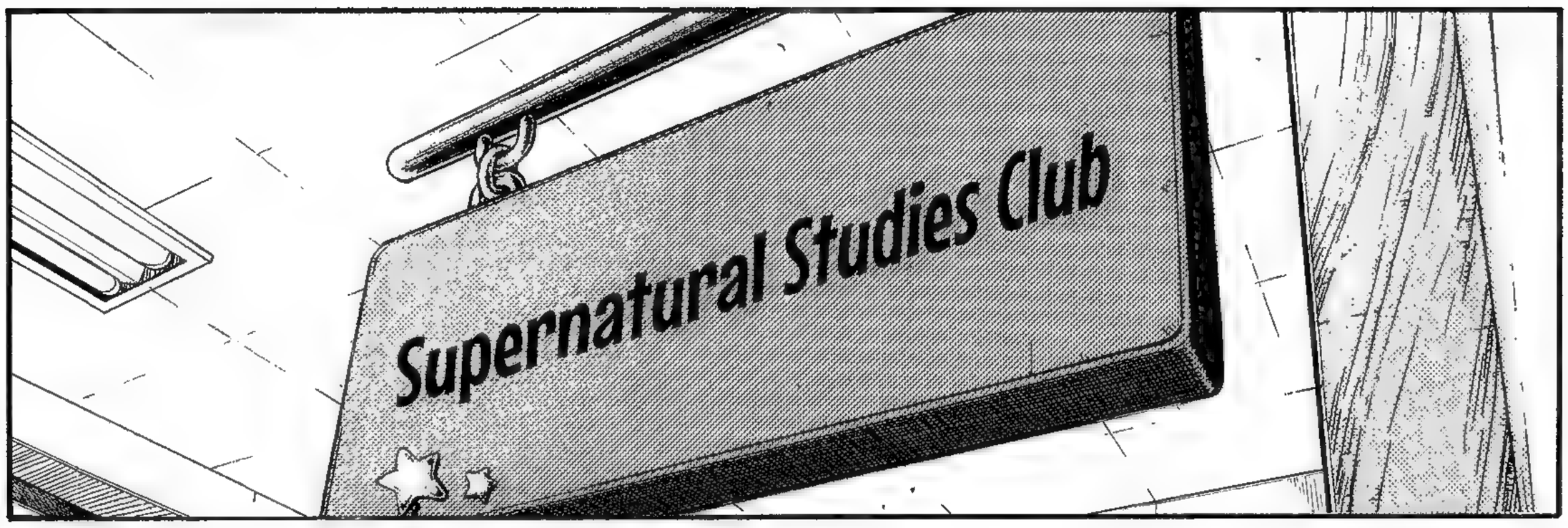
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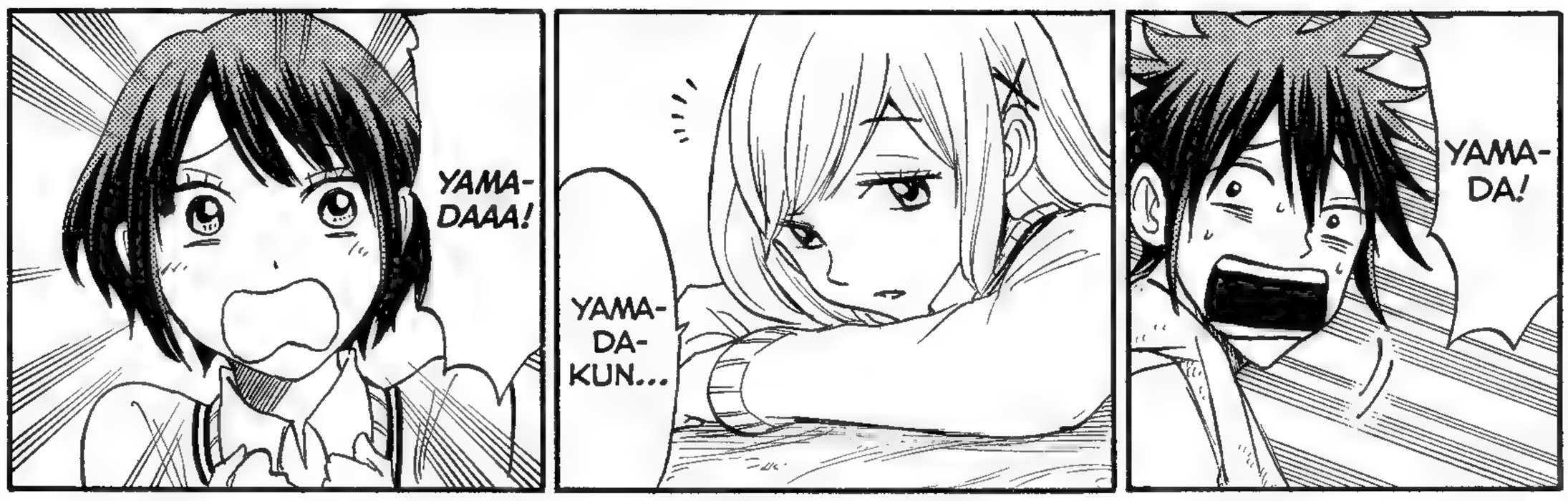
I HAVE JUST ONE MORE...

...FAVOR TO ASK!!

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Supernatural Studies Club


YAMA-DAAA!
YAMA-DA-KUN...
YAMA-DA!


ARGH! OKAY, OKAY!!
...
YAP
YAP
YAP
YAP
WAAAHH! HELP MEEEE! THESE TWO HAVE BEEN SOOO COLD TO ME THIS WHOLE TIME!
GOSH... I'M SO TIRED...
I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS HELP!!

SO THE FAVOR I'M ASKING YOU IS...

YEAH... AND THINGS ARE GETTING WORSE AND WORSE.

WE HAVE TO LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF ITOU ASAP...

WOBBLE

IT LOOKS LIKE THE SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN I THOUGHT.

IT'S THE POWER'S FAULT.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN HELP IT...

SORRY... MY BAD AGAIN...

SOB

I WANT YOU TO PUT UP A SHIELD FOR SHIRAISHI AND TSUBAKI AS WELL...!

OH, THANKS A BUNCH!

OF COURSE I'LL HELP!

I DON'T WANT MATTERS TO GET ANY WORSE THAN THEY ALREADY ARE...!

SINCE ITOU WAS TARGETED, AND SHE'S IN THE SAME CLUB AS THEM...

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THOSE TWO WILL BE TARGETED AS WELL.

SMOOCH

!

SMOOCH

!

PHEW

THANK YOU, MOEGI-SAN.

YUP! NOW THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!

WHOA! YOU PUT UP A BARRIER WITH THAT?!

NEAT!

HUH...

PROBABLY THE SAME THING AS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

DO YA?

HUH? DO YOU KNOW?!

DO YOU KNOW?

HEY, KOTORI-CHAN! DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING RIGHT NOW?

WELL, THEN I'LL BE HEADING BACK TO THE CLUB-ROOM!

HEY, UM...

NOW WE CAN LOOK FOR THE WITCH WITHOUT WORRYING!

THANKS A LOT, KOTORI!

Recruiting members for Wandervogel!!

Brand new Weeding club!

YEAH!

I JUST... HOPE YOU FIND THE CULPRIT FAST!

UH, IT'S NOTHING.

I FIGURED OUT WHEN I WAS PUT UNDER THE SPELL...!!

HEY, YAMADA!!

DASH

I'M BACK!

SLIDE

WHAT?! YOU DID?!

OH GOD!!

I KNOW...

YAMADA-KUN, HURRY UP AND DO SOME-THING!

WIGGLE

WIGGLE

BUT I ONLY WANNA TELL SECRETS TO A BOYFRIEND!!

CHAPTER 130: A lot on my mind!

Student Council Office

SO THE VICE-CAPTAIN HAS SUDDENLY STARTED TO COMPLAIN?

AND WE WERE GETTING ALONG AFTER WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE, BUT NOW SHE WANTS TO OUST ME FROM MY POSITION AS CAPTAIN!

SHE'S TAKING HER SELFISH-NESS WAY TOO FAR!

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HARUMPH

YEAH...!

?

NO WAY!

IN THAT CASE, BEFORE COM-PLAINING TO ME,

YOU SHOULD'VE USED YOUR SUBMISSION POWER TO SILENCE HER.

IN THAT CASE, IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE MAY BE UNDER THE SAME SPELL AS ITOU-SAN...

SO NO ONE ON THE TEAM WAS UNDER HER POWER, HUH?

...TO NEVER USE MY POWER ON MY TEAM-MATES!!

I MADE A DECI-SION...

FUME

FUME

FUME

FUME

ANYWAY, I'M ASKING YOU TO QUIET THE TEAM DOWN FOR ME!

WE CAN'T HAVE PRACTICES LIKE THIS!!

YOU'RE NOT!!

...

HEY, MIYAMURA-KUN! ARE YOU LIS-TENING?!

CHOMP
CHOMP

IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY-WHERE! DISPUTES LEFT AND RIGHT!!

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?!



THEY MIGHT BE DISPUTES AND NOTH-ING MORE, RIGHT?

IT ISN'T NECES-SARILY THE CASE...

WE CAN'T BE SURE OF THAT.

SO THEY'RE ALL UNDER THE SAME SPELL AS MIYABI-SENPAI, RIGHT?

!

ONE THING'S CLEAR...

BUT AFTER WE MADE OUR ROUNDS IN THE SCHOOL,

YEAH.

GLINT

THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, MR. SELF-IMPORTANT!!

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GLARE

WHEN ALL'S SAID AND DONE... WE STILL DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THE WITCH THAT'S BEHIND THIS...!

NO, WE'RE NOT!!

THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS IS TAKUMA, AND WE CAN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM...

WE'RE AT A DEAD END!

?

OH!

SOMEONE WHO SEEMS TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE WITCHES... YOU KNOW!!

THERE'S ONE MORE PERSON, RIGHT?!

I DON'T KNOW...!

BOOM

▲ Headband: "PASS"

YOU CAN'T JUST COME OVER LIKE THIS! I'M TAKING THE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TEST TOMORROW!

AND I'M SURE I ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT THE WITCHES!

RATTLE

RATTLE

C'MON! DON'T BE LIKE THAT!

WE'LL TAKE ANY INFO ABOUT THE WITCHES!!

WHAT?!

SLAM!!

BESIDES, I'M TRYING TO GET INTO TONO U, THE TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, SO I HAVE A LOT ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW!

AND I HAVE A FUN LIFE ON CAMPUS AWAITING ME IN THE SPRING!

STILL, IT NO LONGER CONCERNS ME!

NNNGH...

RATTL

BUT THE SCHOOL IS IN TROUBLE RIGHT NOW!!

WE HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO TURN TO EXCEPT YOU!!

RATTL

IT REALLY DOES SEEM LIKE HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

LET'S GO, YAMA-DA.

...

YAMA-ZAKI !!!

YOU JERK! AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A FORMER STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT?!

カシャ KER-CHAK

HEY, HOLD ON.

TAKE A HINT, YAMADA! YAMAZAKI'S SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THINGS UN-LESS THEY BENEFIT HIM.

STILL...

BUT HE MIGHT REMEMBER SOMETHING IF WE TELL HIM THAT THERE'S ANOTHER SEVENTH WITCH!!

TELL ME...

...WHAT YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT.

NOT THAT!

Yamazaki

UH, I WASN'T TRYING TO BAD-MOUTH YOU OR ANYTHING JUST NOW...

ANOTHER WITCH INFLUENCE, HUH...

SSSIP

Haruma

ALL THIS STUFF THAT'S USED FOR GOD KNOWS WHAT!

MAN, YOUR ROOM'S MESSY!!

I DID THINK SOMETHING WAS A LITTLE STRANGE...SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...

I HAVE TROUBLE THROWING AWAY KEEP-SAKES...!

THAT CAN'T BE!!

HOW-EVER...

SORRY, BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA.

BUT WE'RE STUCK 'CAUSE WE CAN'T FIND ANY CLUES!!

SO RIGHT NOW, WE'RE AFTER ONE OF TAKUMA'S WITCHES.

YOU MIGHT FIND A CLUE!

YEAH... RECORDS OF EVERY STUDENT COUNCIL FROM THE VERY BEGINNING HAVE BEEN STORED THERE!

"THE REFERENCE ROOM"?

OH!

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE REFERENCE ROOM?

WHA-AA?!

NO, NOT THE ONE AT SCHOOL...

THERE WEREN'T ANY CLUES THERE.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE ALREADY CHECKED THE REFERENCE ROOM.

...THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS ELSEWHERE!

THERE'S ANOTHER REFERENCE ROOM...

AT THE CLUB-HOUSE?

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO!

AT ANY RATE, OUR ONLY HOPE LIES THERE.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...THERE MIGHT'VE BEEN A ROOM LIKE THAT!

YEAH...! ACCORDING TO YAMAZAKI, THERE COULD BE A CLUE IN THE REFER-ENCE ROOM THERE.

OKAY, THEN ...

I'LL BE GIVING SOME OF YOU SPECIAL PERMIS-SION TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL...

WE CAN'T DO THAAAT!!

BUT ARE WE REALLY GONNA LEAVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL UNSTAFFED IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS CHAOS?!

KURO-SAKI!

ODA-GIRI!

YAMA-DA!

WHA-AAT?!

GLANCE

WHA-AAT?!

I'D LIKE YOU THREE TO GO CHECK OUT THE CLUB-HOUSE!

B-BUT IS THAT OKAY?

WHA-AAT?!

MIYAMURA BELIEVES IN ME!

WELL, THEN...

WE'RE COUNT-ING ON YOU THREE!

!

IT'LL BE FINE. EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, THE SCHOOL WILL MAKE DO AS LONG AS TAMAKI IS HERE.

...OH.

KER-CHAK

SO I HAVE TO GO TO THE CLUBHOUSE TOMORROW!

YAMADA-KUN...

I KNOW I JUST WENT THERE FOR THE YEAR-END TRIP, BUT...

SO I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE TOO BAD...!

HEY, I GET TO SKIP CLASSES, RIGHT?

…HUH?

W…WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

DON'T GO…

DON'T TELL ME THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT?!

W... WELL, YEAH, BUT...

I MEAN, ODAGIRI-SAN IS GOING TOO, RIGHT?

UH...

AND KURO-SAKI WILL BE WITH US TOO!

DON'T WORRY! I ONLY SEE HER AS A FRIEND, NOTHING MORE!

I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, I PROM-ISE...

LOOK, I'M SORRY.

I SEE.

STEP

STEP

BUT...

I HAVE TO GO!

THIS IS ON MIYAMURA'S ORDERS...

WHA?!

IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD QUIT THE STUDENT COUNCIL...!

H... HEY!

THEY TREAT YOU LIKE SOME HANDY TOOL... ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

HONESTLY, EVERYONE RELIES WAY TOO MUCH ON YOU, YAMADA-KUN.

TMP

TMP

BUT I'M THE ONE WHO'S DATING YOU...

IT'S TRUE THAT YOU MAY BELONG TO EVERY-ONE...

WH... WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, SHIRAISHI ...?!

TMP

UH...

...

YEAH...

THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO GETS TO KEEP YOU ALL TO THEMSELVES IS ME!!

TMP

TMP

UH... SHIRA-ISHI?!

C'MON! WH- WHAT'S GOING ON?!

I'M GONNA GO NOW.

TMP

SORRY ...

TMP

HUH?! WHY NOT?!

I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU ANYMORE TODAY...

ACTUALLY, YAMADA-KUN...

I'M...

...UNDER THE SAME SPELL AS MIYABI-CHAN...!

YES-TERDAY, AFTER YOU LEFT, KOTORI-CHAN CAME AND TOLD ME.

SHE WASN'T ABLE TO TELL YOU, BUT HER POWER DIDN'T WORK ON ME.

WHICH IS WHY, YAMADA-KUN.

JUST NOW, TOO ...

THAT WAS THE SPELL.

I CAN FEEL IT MYSELF.

THERE'S... A STRONG IMPULSE WITHIN ME THAT'S BEYOND MY CONTROL.

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU...

TMP

I THINK IT'S BEST WE STAY APART FOR A WHILE...

STEP
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STEP
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SHIRA-
ISHI!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO TAKE IT THAT FAR...
H... HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT ...?!
THAT'S NOT IT.
SO...
IT'S HARD BEING WITH YOU...
YOU WON'T GET UPSET THEN, RIGHT?!
FINE! I'LL QUIT THE STUDENT COUNCIL!!
THAT WAY, I CAN ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!
I...
...DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, YAMADA-KUN!

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CHAPTER 131: Scarier than a ghost...

GA-THUNK

UGHH... HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO CHANGE TRAINS IN ORDER TO GET TO THE CLUB-HOUSE?

THIS IS THE LAST ONE. BE PATIENT.

KA-THUNK

HEY, YAMADA! WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRAIN, RIGHT?!

KA-THUNK

SHUT UP! THIS ISN'T A SCHOOL TRIP, SO WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!

LIKE, WHY CAN'T WE TAKE A BUS?

GA-THUNK

WHAT? YOU DIDN'T HEAR?!

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM...?

...

KA-THUNK

GA-THUNK

APPARENTLY, URARA SHIRAISHI *DUMPED* YAMADA...!!

WHAAAT ?!!

...

WHICH **PRETTY** MUCH MEANS YOU GOT DUMPED!!

NO!!

AGH

AGH

WE'RE ON A BREAK!!

SHUT UP, KUROSAKI! I DIDN'T GET DUMPED!

HOLD ON... WHAT HAP-PENED?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHIRAISHI-SAN FELL UNDER THE SPELL...

SO... YOU JUST QUIETLY BACKED DOWN?

OH...

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YEAH... SO SHE SAID WE SHOULD TAKE SOME TIME APART...

PAT

MIYAMURA EVEN CONTACTED ME EARLIER AND SAID SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY...!

OF COURSE NOT!

BUT SHE WON'T REPLY TO MY MESSAGES OR ANSWER MY CALLS!

SMACK
I TOLD YOU, WE DIDN'T BREAK UP!!
YOU JUST DON'T SHUT UP, DO YOU?!
SMACK SMACK SMACK
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO COULDN'T MAKE IT PAST THE THREE-MONTH MARK...!
PRETTY SHORT, HUH, YAMADA ...?
IT'S HARD FOR SHIRAISHI, TOO!!
SHE DID THIS FOR MY SAKE!
NO WAY!! THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS!!
YOU NEVER KNOW ...
THAT'S WHAT A *STALKER* WOULD SAY...
GASP!!
SO YOU'RE FINE WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE, THEN?!

YEAH...

THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE...

WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THINGS ARE GONNA CONTINUE LIKE THIS...?

THAT MEANS, UNTIL THE SPELL IS LIFTED, SHIRAISHI-SAN'S GONNA KEEP AVOID-ING YOU, RIGHT...?

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY BE-SIDES THIS!!

W... WELL, YEAH...

ゴオオオ!! ROAR

BOOM!!

...AND CATCH THE WITCH WHO PUT HER UN-DER THE SPELL!!

I'M GONNA FIND A CLUE AS FAST AS I CAN...

...

HEY! WAIT UP, YAMADA!!

ALL RIGHT! THE FIRST ONE THERE IS ME!

ドドドドド DASH

HEY! I SEE THE CLUB-HOUSE!

WE'RE HERE!!

Suzaku High School Clubhouse

BUT THIS TIME, IT'S JUST THE THREE OF US!

IT'S ALWAYS LIVELY DURING SCHOOL TRIPS...

WAIT A SEC...

...ALWAYS THIS QUIET AND EERIE?

UH... WAS IT...

WE MEET UP AFTER WE PUT OUR STUFF DOWN!!

SHE'S SCARIER THAN A GHOST...

THE GHOSTS!

THEY MIGHT COME OUT...

SO I'M GONNA BE SLEEPING HERE ALL ALONE...?

SO THIS IS THE REFER-ENCE ROOM YAMAZAKI WAS TALKING ABOUT...?

YEAH! I BROUGHT THE KEY MIYAMURA GAVE ME!

OOH... I'M EX-CITED!!

KER-CHAK

IN ANY CASE, LET'S GO IN AND CHECK IT OUT!

Unauthorized use by students is forbidden

Suzaku High Student Council

THE PLACE IS PRETTY OLD... HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN AROUND...?

YOU GOTTA BE KID-DING ME...

HEY... WHAT IS THIS?

!

RATTLE

WITCH BOOM

THIS IS WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK FOR INFO ON THE WITCH...?!

...

GASP... 100 YEARS...?!

...THE 100TH YEAR SINCE OUR SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED.

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, NEXT YEAR WILL BE...

HEY! LAST YEAR'S INFO IS HERE!

▲ 2011 Student Council Record (2nd term)

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IN ANY CASE, LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF INFO IS IN HERE!

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN GROUPED INTO YEARS.

...ASUKA-SENPAI'S WRITING!

Student Council Member

- President — Haruma Yamazaki
- Secretary to the President — Mikoto Asuka
- Vice Presidents — Toranosuke Miyamura, Nene Odagiri
- Clerk/Treasurer — Jun Inose

THIS IS...

Yamada-san

He continues to be loud today as well

FLIP

HEY! WHAT THE HECK?!

FLIP

WAIT...IS THIS HOW THEY SAW ME?!

NO.

Nene-san

With the way things are, she may not go for the president's seat

DATE

NO.

July 20 (Th)

Summer breaks

After the cl

each club is

Lodge preparati will be

IS THIS LIKE A LOG-BOOK?

IT LOOKS LIKE DAILY OCCURRENCES AT SCHOOL ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL.

FLIP

THIS WAS WRITTEN BY THE SECRETARY, ASUKA-SAN, SO...

THEN, DOES SOMEONE KEEP A LOG OF THINGS FOR OUR STUDENT COUNCIL?

HM... WAIT.

C'MON! ARE YOU TRYING TO BREAK A 100-YEAR-OLD-TRADITION ?!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, MIYAMURA DID TELL ME TO KEEP A LOG!!

うわあああ AAAHH!

YEAH... A CLUE'S GOTTA BE IN HERE SOME-WHERE...

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A CLUE RE-LATED TO THE WITCH THAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS!

BUT THIS SURE IS AN AMAZING MOUNTAIN OF DATA!!

OKAY, I'LL START WITH THE FOUNDING STUDENT COUNCIL!

NO, I WILL!

NO, I WILL...

SIGH...

YEAH!!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S START SEARCH-ING!!

COULD YOU GUYS SEARCH IN SOMETHING MORE RECENT?!

BOOM

HEY, HOW DO YOU READ THIS CHARAC-TER?!

生徒會

SIGH...

SHUT

I...

...DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, YAMADA-KUN!!

ごろん
ROLL

IT'S NO USE.

I GUESS WE AREN'T GONNA FIND A CLUE THAT EASILY...

FLASH

THAT RICH, EXQUISITE, SMELL OF SWEET-NESS...

SNIFF SNIFF

WAFT
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!

I GOTTA HURRY UP AND FIND THE CULPR-

DAMN IT!! I CAN'T JUST LIE AROUND LIKE THIS!!

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RISE

YAKI-SOBA!!!

DROOL だら！！

GROWL

I ENDED UP MAKING TOO MUCH...!

YEAH...

I WAS GONNA QUICKLY EAT IT BY MYSELF, Y'KNOW?!

THIS IS PURE COINCIDENCE! IT'S EASY TO MAKE AND TAKES LITTLE TIME!!

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT BEING FOR YOU?!

WHA-?!

YOU MADE YAKISOBA FOR ME KNOWING IT'S MY FAVORITE DISH?

AW SHUCKS, ODAGIRI...

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PLOD
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GLOOM
OH.
I SEE.

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME?

I-I-I-I GLOOOOW
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P!!!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH IT ALL BY MYSELF, Y'KNOW?!

I TOLD YOU, I MADE TOO MUCH!

AW, MAN! SOO GOOD!

I...I MAKE SWEETS AT HOME TOO... AND STUFF.

THIS DOESN'T REALLY COUNT AS COOKING!

THIS IS AMAZING, ODAGIRI! YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT COOKING!

BY THE WAY, YAMADA ...

...

UH... SURE...

NEXT TIME, TEACH ME, TOO!

WOW! SO YOU HAVE A DOMESTIC SIDE TO YOU!

HUH?

LIKE... I'M ASKING WHAT MADE THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY.

OH...

WHAT DID SHIRAISHI-SAN SAY TO YOU?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, SHIRAISHI TOLD ME TO QUIT THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

AND...IT'S A LITTLE AWKWARD TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT...

BADUMP

...SHE ALSO SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT ME TO GO TO THE CLUBHOUSE WITH YOU.

HMM...

VWOO

I SWEAR I'M GONNA TAKE YAMADA FROM YOU SOME-DAY!!!

...WHEN I WAS IN YAMADA'S BODY...?

COULD IT BE 'CAUSE I SAID THOSE THINGS...

I LIKE YAMADA TOO!!!

CLINK

BEATS ME.

BUT...

IF SO, WHAT KIND OF POWER IS THIS?

BUT SHE SAID THE POWER CAUSED HER TO SAY THOSE THINGS.

!

...I THINK THAT'S HOW SHIRAISHI-SAN REALLY FEELS...!

HUH?

IN THAT CASE, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

YEAH!

YOU THINK SO TOO, HUH...

SO EITHER WAY, I'M HURTING HER.

I MEAN, I'M SEARCHING FOR THE WITCH WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL SO WE CAN LIFT THE SPELL THAT SHE'S UNDER,

BUT BY DOING SO, SHIRAISHI IS GETTING HURT, RIGHT?

...YOU SHOULD KEEP GOING.

FWAP

RIGHT NOW, I'M SURE THAT...

IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, YOU'RE GONNA KEEP LOOKING FOR THE WITCH...

...WITH US!!!

BECAUSE NO ONE BUT YOU CAN DO THIS!

YEAH ...!

I SEE...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

ZSH

PHEW...!

SO THIS IS THE CLUB-HOUSE...!

I'M FINALLY HERE.



CHAPTER 132: Can't you tell?

YOU FOUND SOME-THING...?

HUH ...?!

...

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!

YOU ATE ALREADY...?! WHAT ABOUT MY SHARE?!!

CAN'T YOU TELL? WE'RE DOING THE DISHES.

HEYYY !!!

YEAH! LET'S HURRY!

だだだだだ DASH

UH... AT ANY RATE, LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!!

THIS IS MORE THAN *40 YEARS AGO* FROM TODAY!!

YEAH... I WORKED BACKWARDS FROM THE MOST RECENT ONES AND FINALLY GOT TO THIS ONE!

Student Council Log

November 12th, 1974

60th Student Council

I SEE... SO THIS IS...

!

FLIP

IN ANY CASE, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PAGE!

THIS IS...

YEAH!!

June 20th (Tue)
A new witch influence has been confirmed.
I had my suspicions that
but it appears th
actuall

SO WE CAN ASSUME THAT THIS GENERATION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL FIRST DISCOVERED IT 40 YEARS AGO...!

BUT NOTHING LIKE THIS WAS EVER MENTIONED IN THEM.

I SEARCHED THROUGH MORE THAN 50 YEARS' WORTH OF RECORDS STARTING FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL,

...BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT INFO ON NEW WITCHES IS MENTIONED.

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY KNEW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THE SEVEN WITCHES FROM QUITE A WHILE BACK...

HEY, HEY! NEVER MIND THAT!

YEAH, WE CAN'T RULE THAT OUT.

...ANOTHER SET OF SEVEN WITCHES HAD ALWAYS EXISTED FROM WAY BACK AND THEY WERE JUST NEVER DISCOVERED.

OF COURSE, THERE'S ALSO THE POSSI-BILITY THAT...

WHAT? WHAT? "OF THE NEW WITCHES, THERE IS ONE WITH A PARTICULARLY THREATEN-ING..."

OH... IN THAT CASE, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

!

IS THERE ANYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT THE POWER THAT SHIRAISHI AND ITOU ARE UNDER?!

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE TO LOOK FOR, RIGHT?!

Of the new witches, there is
a particularly threatening power...

...a witch who can cast a spell simply through regular body contact.

HOWEVER, WITH THIS METHOD, IT MAKES SENSE THAT THEY WOULDN'T NOTICE BEING PUT UNDER A SPELL.

THINK ABOUT IT... BOTH SHIRAISHI AND ITOU HAVE SAID THAT THEY DON'T REMEMBER KISSING ANYONE.

!

THIS ...

OHH ...

FINALLY...

IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE CULPRIT IS PUTTING PEOPLE UNDER THEIR SPELL USING THIS METHOD...!!

YEAH ...

THEN ...

がしっ GRAB ぱよ

WE'VE FINALLY FOUND A CLUE TO THE WITCH WHO'S BEHIND THIS!!!

HUH ...?!

WHA... HEY...!!

DO YOU HATE IT HERE THAT MUCH?!

うう... SOB

YEAH, BUT NOW WE CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL, RIGHT?!

WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE CULPRIT, YOU KNOW?!

ISN'T IT A LITTLE EARLY TO CELE-BRATE ?!

DON'T TALK AS IF YOU FOUND IT!!

I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND IT!!

HEHEHE...

YEAH, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN STILL GET A LOT OF INFO OUT OF THIS!

IN ANY CASE, LET'S TAKE THAT LOGBOOK BACK TO SCHOOL!

MAKE SURE TO LET MIYAMURA KNOW WHAT I DID WHEN WE GET BACK!!!

BOOM

ALL THANKS TO ME, WHO KEPT SEARCHING WITHOUT EVEN HAVING DINNER!!

HM?

I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, YAMADA-KUN...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT.

BUT THE TRAINS AREN'T RUNNING ANY-MORE...

HEY, LISTEN TO ME!!!

SLIDE

I'M HERE 'CAUSE I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME-THING!

SO YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR THAT?!

AND YOU LOOK PRETTY BANGED UP.

UH, YEAH?

HUH?!

I FINALLY FOUND YOU...!

IT'S A FINE LINE.

WHY IS IT THAT THERE ARE SO MANY HOT-HEADED AND PROACTIVE TYPES LIKE THIS AMONG IDIOTS AND GENIUSES...?

...SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?!

BOOM

HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, TAKUMA?!

OHH... HOW, EXACTLY ...?!

...I NOW KNOW HOW THE WITCH YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PUTS PEOPLE UNDER THEIR SPELL!

LISTEN! AS A RESULT OF MY OBSERVA-TIONS...

HE'S TOTALLY BEING PLAYED.

YAMA-DA...

にこ SMILE

THIS AGAIN?!

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THAT, I CAN'T TELL YOU!

WHAT IS IT?!

...I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU AGREE TO A PROPOSAL OF MINE!

HOW-EVER...

I WANT YOU TO JOIN FORCES WITH ME...!

NO.

ドドド BOOM

THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS?

WHAT...? IS THAT SO...?

WHAT WE'VE GOT IS GONNA SAVE US A LOT OF TROUBLE!

WHO'D JOIN FORCES WITH YOU?! JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE ALREADY GOT HOLD OF A CLUE ABOUT THE WITCH!

HOW HARSH OF YOU, YAMADA-KUN! YOU COULD AT LEAST TRY CONSIDERING IT!

!

I'LL LIFT THE SPELL THAT SHIRAISHI-SAN IS UNDER...!!

...

YAMA-DA...

IF YOU JOIN FORCES WITH ME, I'LL LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF HER IMME-DIATELY!

SHE'S SUFFER-ING A LOT NOW, IS SHE NOT?

BUT TO PUT IT BLUNTLY ...

NOT MUCH, REALLY ...

LIKE, WHAT ARE YOU PLAN-NING TO DO WITH YAMADA ON YOUR SIDE?!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOUR INTEN-TIONS?!

SO TAKUMA ...IS INTO...?!

JUST THINK ABOUT IT!

SHRIEK

SHRIEK

...I NEED YAMADA-KUN.

HUH?!

HOWEVER, THE ONE AND ONLY PERSON WHO WILL REMEMBER IS YAMADA-KUN.

BUT IF I TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT, THEY'LL WIND UP LOSING THEIR MEMORY...

RIGHT NOW, I AM INCREDIBLY EXCITED, KNOWING ABOUT THIS NEW WITCH'S POWER,

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GUY... WHAT'S HE UP TO...?!

...

SMIRK

...THINGS WILL GET INTER-ESTING, DON'T YOU THINK?

ALSO, IF YAMADA-KUN AND I JOIN FORCES...

HUH? WHY IS THAT?

I DON'T THINK IT'D BE INTER-ESTING AT ALL, TO SAY THE LEAST.

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT...

'CAUSE YOU'RE A PAIN IN THE NECK...!!

SLIDE ザッ

HUH?

WELL, THEN I BETTER HEAD BACK.

SO BASICALLY, YOU'VE CHOSEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

...OVER YOUR GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?

ZSH

WELL THEN, YAMADA...

TILL WE MEET AGAIN!

TAKUMA SAID HE'S GONNA GO BACK, BUT HOW'S HE GONNA DO THAT WHEN THERE AREN'T ANY TRAINS?

IT SURE WAS.

MAN, THIS WAS ONE STRANGE DAY, HUH?!

WHO KNOWS?

SIGH...

HE BOLTED STRAIGHT FOR THE CAFETERIA!

THE MINUTE WE TOLD HIM THERE WAS LEFT OVER YAKISOBA IN THE FRIDGE...

KUROSAKI WAS SO FUNNY!

HM?

HEY, YAMADA ...

WE MIGHT'VE BEEN A LITTLE TOO MEAN, BUT...

...WE HAD OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT EARLIER, SO...

AH WELL!

?

WHAT... TAKUMA SAID TO YOU!

OKAY...?

IS IT REALLY...

GLM

MM... THAT'S TRUE...

...THE SPELL THAT SHIRAISHI-SAN IS UNDER WOULD BE LIFTED...

IF YOU DITCH US AND JOIN HIM...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

HUH ...?

...I MIGHT'VE JUMPED AT THAT OFFER!

YEAH, BEFORE COMING HERE...

BUT THE TRUTH IS, I WAS REALLY TORN.

I DID THAT 'CAUSE I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE BEST THING I COULD DO.

I MEAN, I LEFT SHIRAISHI BEHIND AND I CAME HERE, DIDN'T I?

...I WAS CERTAIN THAT I HADN'T MADE A MISTAKE!!

...WITH US!!!

BUT AFTER WHAT YOU SAID TO ME...

IN SPITE OF EVERY-THING, YOU'RE GONNA KEEP LOOKING FOR THE WITCH...

...

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A POINT IN TEAMING UP WITH HIM...

BESIDES, EVEN IF THE SPELL GOT LIFTED NOW, IT WOULDN'T SOLVE ANY-THING.

ODA-GIRI...?

HUH?!!

I'M GLAD...!

TH...THIS IS JUST 'CAUSE I FORGOT TO BLINK!!

HUHH?!

RUB RUB

HUH...? NO, I'M NOT CRYING...!!

WHA?

WH...WHY ARE YOU CRYING ...?!

THAT'S NOT IT! I'M JUST RELIEVED.

SORRY... IT LOOKS LIKE I SAID SOME-THING WRONG.

...

HUH?! IF ANYTHING, I FELT LIKE YOU WERE SUPPORT-ING ME...

...THE TRUTH IS, I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL THIS TIME THAT I FORCED YOU TO DO SOMETHING TERRIBLE...

A...AT THE TIME, I WAS BEING FIRM WHEN I SAID THOSE THINGS, BUT...

WHY WOULD I LIE?!

REALLY?!

WHUMP ドカ

YOU SAY MEAN THINGS SOME-TIMES, BUT...

...YOU ALWAYS HELP ME...!

WHA...

WHAT IS IT?!

I...I'M GONNA KEEP GIVING IT MY ALL.

STAND ドルル

!

WELL, UHH... I'M SURE EVERYONE FEELS THAT WAY!

SO... YOU DID NOTICE...

HUH ...?

CHAPTER 133: Come at me!!



KA-THUD!!

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HEY, THAT'S... ODAGIRI!

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CHATTER

CHATTER

OHH YEAH! I LOVE A GIRL WHO'S FEISTY! ♥

AW, DON'T GO GETTIN' ALL MAD LIKE THAT! LET'S HAVE US A LITTLE FUN!

I SAID, STOP FOLLOW-ING ME!!

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

OOH, WHAT'LL HAPPEN?

DO TELL!

きゃあ YAMMER

きゃあ YAMMER

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU LAY A HAND ON ME?!

SMRIK

DON'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT...!

YOU HAVE NO CON-NECTION TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

SO WHAT?

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, Y'KNOW !!

DO YOU THINK OUR SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL WILL JUST SIT BACK AND LET YOU DO THIS?!

...

SO YOU PRETTY MUCH HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

L...LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!

UH... YEAH, BUT NOT IN THE WAY YOU THINK...

I SURE SCARED THEM AWAY!

THOSE PUNKS WERE WRONG TO HIT ON ME...

...HMPH!

BOOM

YOU'RE TALKING TO NENE ODAGIRI OF CLASS 1-F, THE GIRL WHO'LL ONE DAY...

...BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AT SUZAKU HIGH!

WHAT'S WRONG?! AM I SCARING YOU?

OKAY, THEN COME AT ME!!

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TCH

SHE'S ...

...OR SOME-ONE ELSE MIGHT END UP BEING TARGETED!

BUT I BETTER REPORT THIS TO THE SCHOOL...

GLANCE

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PATHETIC LOSERS...!

TREMBLE

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TREMBLE

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GOOD GRIEF!

CAN'T BELIEVE I GOTTA KISS HER TO GET BACK...

SO ODAGIRI WAS LIKE THAT SINCE FIRST COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL, HUH...

PAUSE

!

?

DID SHE FIND SOME-THING?

SHWIP

HUH?!

LI BOOM

WHAT A BUNCH OF ANNOYING PUNKS...

THAT'S ME!!!

...

SNICKER SNICKER

GRIN

GRIN

THEY KEEP LOOKING OUR WAY ...!!

THEIR UNIFORMS DON'T SUIT THEM AT ALL!

THEY GO TO SUZAKU HIGH?

FWIP

WHAT'S UP?

THOSE FOUR GUYS OVER THERE.

BAM

RAWR!!

HEY!

LEAVE 'EM BE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YAMADA?!!

IT'S POINT-LESS TO START SOME-THING WITH...

HUH...?

I REMEM-BER THIS SCENE...

SINCE WHEN DID YOU TURN INTO A COWARD?!

SHUT UP!!

IF WE DO THIS...

WAIT, YAMADA !!

MURMUR
THAT GUY'S A TOTAL WHACKO.
MURMUR
WHOA... YAMADA'S BACK...
THIS IS THE INCIDENT...
AND SO, AFTER MY SUSPENSION, THE ONLY THING WAITING FOR ME BACK AT SCHOOL...
SLIDE
MURMUR
...WAS THE COLD STARE FROM ALL OTHER STUDENTS.
JUST AWFUL!
WHY'D HE COME TO OUR SCHOOL ANYWAY...?
MURMUR
...THAT TURNED ME INTO AN OUTCAST AT SCHOOL!!
CHARGE
THAT TIME, I DEFINITELY SAW A GIRL BEING HARASSED BY THOSE GUYS...
...AND I'M SURE THE FIRST ONE TO JUMP IN WAS USHIO...
BUT WAIT...
SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT...
POW
OH YEAH? IS THAT IT?
I MEAN, WHAT DID WE COME TO THIS SCHOOL FOR, THEN?!
BUT IT'S GONNA BE REAL BAD IF WE GET CAUGHT FIGHT-ING!
YET, THERE'S NO GIRL TO BE FOUND...

I'M THE ONLY ONE FIGHTING ...?!

THEN FEEL FREE TO STAND THERE AND WATCH!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!!

WH...WHAT THE HELL?!

HEY!

HEEK! RUN!!

THUD

CRACK

YOU WON'T GET AWAY THAT EASY !!

OW.

OW.

SLAP

SLAP

SLAP

SLAP

YAMADA !!!

YAMA-DA...

DA...

WELL, DON'T TRY TO KILL ME!!

WHAT A RELIEF! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!!

PHEW

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RISE がばっ

EEK!

THAT HURTS!!!

AH!

I WENT BACK IN TIME AND SAW YOUR PAST...!!

RIGHT WHEN I KISSED YOU, YOU JUST STOPPED MOVING ALL OF A SUDDEN...

ANYWAY, WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO YOU?!

...

JEEZ... DON'T JUST SUDDENLY KISS ME LIKE THAT!

OH MY GOD! I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT YOUR POWER!!

"NEVER MIND"?!

NEVER MIND THAT!!

AREN'T YOU GONNA ASK ME WHY I KISSED YOU...?

S-SO...

WHA...

WHAT?

I HAVE SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU...!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I "FRAMED" YOU?!

SO WHAT DOES IT MEAN, THEN?!

WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WHY WOULD I DO SOME-THING SO CROOKED ...?!

DON'T BE CRAZY! THERE'S NO WAY I'D DO THAT!!

THEN, USHIO JUMPED IN AND STARTED A FIGHT, IGNORING MY PRO-TESTS...

...SO I FOLLOWED HIM IN TO BACK HIM UP, TRYING TO HELP THAT GIRL.

IN MY MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME...

...THERE WAS DEFI-NITELY A GIRL THAT WAS BEING HARASSED ...

BUT IN YOUR MEMORY, I STARTED THE FIGHT ALL BY MYSELF...

...AND THERE WASN'T EVEN A GIRL THERE TO BEGIN WITH!

AND I THOUGHT THAT GIRL WAS YOU.

I GET IT.

N...NO! I'M SAYING WHY ARE OUR MEMORIES DIFFERENT ?!

ゴゴゴゴゴ RUMBLE RUMBLE

SO YOU'RE SAYING I'M A LIAR, AREN'T YOU?!

?

...DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR?

OHHH! WE DO?!

IF THAT'S THE CASE... WE HAVE *JUST THE THING* TO HELP US VERIFY WHICH MEMORY IS THE RIGHT ONE, DON'T WE?

WE CAN JUST CHECK THE PAST STUDENT COUNCIL LOGS!

Student Council Log

OF COURSE !!

FOUND IT!

2008 Student Council Log No.3

2009 Student Council Log No.1

Student Council Log

THE LOG FOR WHEN WE WERE FIRST YEARS!

NOT THIS ONE...

THAT INCIDENT MUST'VE BEEN RECORDED TOO, RIGHT?!

TOSS

EXACTLY! ALL THESE INCIDENTS ARE RE-CORDED IN SUCH DETAIL...

June 7th (Tue)

Ryu Yamada (Class 1-E) started a fight with students from another school.

HERE ...!

NO.1 Student Council Log

I'M SURE THAT INCIDENT WAS IN JUNE...

FLIP

IT'S ONE GENER-ATION BEFORE YAMAZAKI WAS PRESI-DENT.

FLIP
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GULP

According to Ushio Igarashi, who was with Yamada at the time, Yamada acted alone. This lines up with the testimony of eyewitness Nene Odagiri.

NO WAY...

Most importantly, because the testimonies are consistent with those of the injured students from the other school, it is clear that this incident was single-handedly caused by Yamada.

THEN...

THIS WHOLE TIME, I WAS...

THE PROOF IS RIGHT THERE!

BUT THAT'S THE TRUTH...

WHO KNOWS ?

TH-THEN... WHAT ABOUT MY MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED?!

THNK

I'M SO SORRY!!!

NO... THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN JUST THAT...

I'M JUST GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO CLEAR UP THE MISUNDER-STANDING!

UH... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR WITH YOUR APOLOGY ...

I MISUN-DERSTOOD YOU...THIS WHOLE TIME...

RUB

RUB

...AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE A ROTTEN PERSON THIS WHOLE TIME...

THE TRUTH IS...THAT INCIDENT REALLY STUCK WITH ME...

TH-THAT'S WHY I KEPT THINKING IT WAS STRANGE!!

CLATTER

WHAT DID YOU SAY?! WE'VE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER AND YOU SAY THAT NOW?!!

WHA ...?

SNAP

YET, I NEVER UNDER-STOOD WHY YOU DID THAT TO ME BACK THEN...!

...YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A GREAT FRIEND...

HONESTLY, SINCE WE STARTED HANGING OUT...

WHAT'S THAT AGAIN?

I WAS SURPRISED THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE WOULD COULD DO STUFF LIKE THAT AT OUR SCHOOL...

BESIDES, WHEN I FIRST MET YOU,

I THOUGHT YOU WERE KIND OF COOL...!

CRACK

THAT TIME, I DID TELL THE SCHOOL EXACTLY WHAT I SAW, BUT...

...I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE SUSPENDED AND STIG-MATIZED BY THE WHOLE SCHOOL AS A RESULT...

THAT'S WHY USHIO-KUN AND I DE-CIDED...

GLM

...!

TO INCLUDE YOU IN OUR GROUP...!

URK!

YEAH, I DID...

SO USHIO-KUN KEPT TRY-ING TO REACH OUT TO YOU, BUT...

...YOU KEPT SHUT-TING HIM DOWN HARD!

I SEE...

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...

...I MEAN, YOU WERE THE ONE THAT CAUSED EVERY-THING TO BEGIN WITH!

ANY-WAY...IT STARTED MAKING ME MORE AND MORE ANGRY...

...BUT FROM MY PER-SPEC-TIVE,

I WAS AFRAID YOU GUYS WOULD SCREW ME OVER AGAIN, SO...

...THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD'VE KNOWN HOW YOU REALLY FELT!

I REALLY WAS...

I HAD NO IDEA...

...YOU WERE LOOKING OUT FOR ME THAT MUCH!

WHEN YOU WERE HAVING A HARD TIME, SHIRAISHI WASN'T THE ONE WHO REACHED OUT TO YOU...

...I WAS!!

UH...

SO...IF SHIRAISHI-SAN REJECTS YOU...

...YOU CAN ALWAYS COME TO ME!

OKAY... I'LL DO THAT...!

BY THE WAY, ODAGIRI, YOU SMELL REEEALLY NICE...!!

SNIFF

SNIFF

SNIFF

HEY... WHO SAID YOU COULD SMELL ME?!

ドゴッ PUNCH

OW OW OW OW OW OW!

CHAPTER 134: Too hot to handle!



YAWN... SO TIRED...

CHIRP

CHIRP

CHIRP

...WE TOOK THE FIRST TRAIN BACK FROM THE CLUBHOUSE AND CAME STRAIGHT TO SCHOOL.

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I SERIOUSLY CAN'T BELIEVE...

HE'S WAY TOO GUNG-HO.

VVVN !

WE FOUND A CLUE ABOUT THE CULPRIT!

WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND REPORT BACK TO MIYA-MURA!!

WELL, YEAH! WE DIDN'T GO THERE TO HAVE FUN!

Did Shiraishi come to school?

Yamada

Tsubaki

Just looked inside the classroom. Looks like she didn't come today either...

HM?

I... REALIZED SOME-THING ODD...

BY THE WAY, YAMADA ...

Oh. OK. Thanks for checking.

CLAK CLAK

Yama

WHOOSH

I MEAN, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD? I SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY THE SHIELD MOEGI-SAN PUT UP...

SO WHY DID YOUR POWER WORK ON ME?

HOOL ROUTE. CAUTION.

HUH?

LAST NIGHT...

WHY WERE YOU ABLE TO SEE MY PAST?

THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING YOU!

WH... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

は!! GASP!!

Y... YOU'RE RIGHT!!

YOU JUST REAL-IZED IT NOW, HUH...

HUH?! NOW'S NOT THE TIME...

HEY, YOU GUYS!

LOOK AT THE SCHOOL!!

SANCTIONS ON DICTATORSHIP!

PURGE THE SCHOOL!

SHOW YOUR SUP-PORT!!

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY SIGN-ING YOUR NAME!

ざわ MURMUR

MURMUR ざわ

MURMUR

MURMUR

GET RID OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL!!

END THE DICTATORSHIP!

PURGE THE SCHOOL!

SANCTIONS ON DICTATORSHIP!

GET RID OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

PURGE THE SCHOOL!

MURMUR

SIGN YOUR NAME IN SUPPORT OF REMOVING THE STUDENT COUNCIL FROM OFFICE!!

WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-ING?!

"REMOVE" US?!

HUH?!

I DON'T HAVE A CLUE EITHER!

FFH

FFH

WELL...

Miyamura

Student Council Off

IS THIS THE TIME TO BE CASUALLY DRINKING COFFEE?!

TOO HOT TO HANDLE, HUH...

HOT!

BWAH!

WHEN I CAME TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING, THAT COMMOTION WAS GOING ON,

AND WELL, I WAS SURPRISED, TO SAY THE LEAST.

B-BUT STILL...

HOWEVER, WHAT I CAN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND...

BESIDES, WE'RE HERE FOR THE STUDENTS.

IF THEY OPPOSE US, THEY OPPOSE US.

WELL, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED.

I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THIS.

IT'S THE LEAFLET THEY'VE BEEN HANDING OUT.

"THE REASONS"?

...ARE THE REASONS WHY THEY'RE TRYING TO REMOVE US FROM OFFICE...

?!!

WHA... WHAT THE HECK?!

THIS IS A BUNCH OF BULL!!

Main Reasons
* The baseball team has suffered consecutive losses due to the student council cutting club funding.
* The deviation value for English has dropped because the Student Council is not pushing the teachers to work harder.
* Yamada sucks.

B... BUT...

YEAH ...

"YAMADA SUCKS"...

...

WELL, THEY DO MAKE A GOOD POINT IN THERE, TOO...

...

DAMN... WHO IS THIS PERSON, AND WHAT'RE THEY DOING ALL THIS FOR?

IT'S CLEAR THAT THE POWER OF THE WITCH WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS BEHIND ALL THIS...!

...!!!

IT'S THE SAME...

HUH?

OH, KUROSAKI HAS THAT...

...SO? THE INFO YOU SAID YOU FOUND...

SHOW IT TO ME!

T... TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THE LOG!!

WHAT?

SCOOT

THE SAME THING THAT'S GOING ON NOW...

...HAP-PENED 40 YEARS AGO!!

uncil Log

...AND BEFORE LONG, THE SCHOOL WAS SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS.

USING THEIR POWER, THE WITCHES OPPOSED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL SPREAD THEIR INFLUENCE ...

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS WITCH IS AFTER...

HMPH... INTER-ESTING.

THAT MEANS...

...THE STUDENT COUNCIL...!

HENCE THE LOBBYING TO REMOVE US FROM OFFICE!!

HMPH ...!

THE NERVE !!

ギリ GRIT

AND WE CAN'T LOSE IN A BIG BATTLE OF CLOUT!

WE HAVE KOTORI ON OUR SIDE!

WITH MY SOBASSHI, WE'LL GO AROUND PUTTING ALL THE STUDENTS UNDER A SPELL!!

BASSHI !!!

NICE! YOU'RE A BIG HELP, *YAMADA!!*

WE HAVE A CLUE THAT'LL LEAD US TO THE CULPRIT, SO LET'S TRACK THIS WITCH DOWN FAST!

WE CAN'T SIT BACK LIKE THIS, MIYAMURA!

ゴオオオオ RAWR

PRESIDENT!! I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND IT!!

WE NEED TO TALK...!

...

ABOUT THAT...

ズシ ZSH

WHAAAAT?!

KOTORI'S POWER'S BEEN ERASED?!!

H... HOW'S THAT POSSI-BLE?!

THEN...DOES THAT MEAN THE SHIELD YOU PUT UP FOR US HAS ALSO BEEN ERASED?!

I'M SORRY...

...FOR NO LONGER BEING ABLE TO HELP...

Y...YOU COULD SAY THAT!

HM? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN AT THE CLUB-HOUSE?

OH...! SO THAT'S HOW I WAS ABLE TO SEE YOUR PAST...

YAMA-DA...!

PUTTING ANOTHER SHIELD ON YOU GUYS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!

TAK TA TAK TA TAK

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE RACING AGAINST THE CLOCK.

WE'LL GET INTO DETAILS AFTER.

BUT NANCY! HOW DID THE POWER GET ERASED ALL OF A SUDDEN?

NO NEED TO WORRY! I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED HER TO YOU GUYS YET...

BRRR-RING...

BUT WHAT WITCH CAN PUT UP A SHIELD FOR US...?

EXCUSE ME! SINCE I'M PRESSED FOR TIME, I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK!

STEP

STEP

SHE SEEMS LIKE A GO-GETTER!

BAM

SORRY FOR THE WAIT!

THIS IS KIKUCHI-SAN...THE WITCH WITH THE POWER TO TURN INVISIBLE...!!

Class 2-F

Akane Kikuchi

ALL DONE!

WHOA, KIKUCHI-SAN'S QUICK!!

DOES SHE HAVE BIG BOOBS?!

NO WAY! WHERE IS SHE?

EXACTLY WHAT KINDA PERSON IS KIKUCHI-SAN?!

NOW WE CAN REST EASY. SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU!

SHUT

GIVE ME ANOTHER CALL IF SOME-THING COMES UP, NANCY!

ANYWAY, I'M RUNNING LATE, SO I'LL BE ON MY WAY!

WELL...

TELL US EXACTLY WHAT HAP-PENED!

SO... WHAT'S THIS ABOUT KOTORI'S POWER GETTING ERASED?

...STOLEN!

TO BE EXACT, MY POWER WASN'T ERASED, BUT RATHER...

EXACTLY...!

...THERE'S A STUDENT WITH THE SAME POWER AS ME?

SO THEN...

"STOLEN"...?

WHA...?

...

IT HAPPENED YESTER-DAY AFTER SCHOOL...

S-SO...WHO STOLE YOUR POWER?!

SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE WITCH WE'RE AFTER HAS APPEARED!

WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON?!

AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T KNOW...

I WONDERED WHY HE WOULD ASK ME THAT.

WOULD YOU PUT UP A SHIELD FOR ME TOO?

HE CAME UP TO ME ALL OF A SUDDEN AND ASKED...

YES, SOUNDS GOOD!!

SO I THOUGHT I'D PUT HIM UNDER MY SPELL...

...AND READ HIS MIND.

WELL...

YEAH, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D DO, MOEGI-SAN.

WHY DID YOU GO ALONG WITH IT SO EASILY?!

WHA...?

HE WAS A PERSON KOTORI-CHAN KNEW ALREADY...!

HE SAID SOMETHING SO UNEX-PECTED THAT I LET MY GUARD DOWN.

NO, NOT WITH THAT...

SST

SO...AS I WENT TO PUT HIM UNDER THE SPELL...

WH... WHO THE HELL IS HE?!

I WANT IT DIRECTLY FROM YOU...!

THE PER-SON...

...WHO STOLE MY POWER IS...

SO SORRY, BUT...

...IT'D BE A PAIN TO ALLOW YOU TO KEEP USING YOUR POWER!

...USHIO IGARASHI-KUN.

...THE ENEMY'S INFLUENCE CONTINUES TO SPREAD...!

BECAUSE KOTORI'S POWER'S BEEN ERASED...

...I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

...WAS USHIO!

SO THE PERSON WHO'S BEEN PULLING THE STRINGS BEHIND THIS WHOLE THING...

CHAPTER 135: 'Cause I said we're on a break.

SO THE PERSON WHO'S BEEN PULLING THE STRINGS BEHIND THIS WHOLE THING...

...WAS USHIO!!

THAT'S RIGHT ...!!

DON'T BOTHER.

CRAP! THEN LET'S GET THE ANSWERS FROM HIM DIRECTLY...!

WE DON'T KNOW YET.

B... BUT...

...WHY WOULD HE DO THIS?!

THAT'S WHY HE STOLE KOTORI'S POWER, RIGHT?

HE'S MAKING MOVES KNOWING THAT WE'RE ONTO HIM!

I HAP-PENED TO HEAR SOME-THING.

THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!

TOMORROW, AFTER SCHOOL, THERE'S GOING TO BE A RALLY HELD BY THE MOVEMENT TO REMOVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL FROM OFFICE.

WE HAVE TO SNEAK INTO THAT RALLY!!

B...BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA GET INTO THAT RALLY...?!

I SEE.

GRAB

NO...

HUH?

I'LL GO.

LET ME GO...!

YAMA-DA...

HEY, YEAH! YOU CAN GET IN...!

WELL, YOU'RE UNUSU-ALLY MO-TIVATED!

NAW...

CHATTER

CHATTER

SO WHO ARE YOU PLANNING TO SWITCH BODIES WITH?

After school

白石
SHIRAISHI

ZSH

...SHE'S NOT HOME?

I GUESS ...

I SEE YOU WERE OUT!!

OH! SHIRA-ISHI!

?

...

WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANY-THING?

POP

BOOM

'Cause I said we're on a break.

SO YOU'RE NOT EVEN GONNA TALK TO ME?!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT THAT FAR, DO YOU?

I MEAN, C'MON...

?

I GUESS NOT...

BACK

YEAH.

BACK

ARE YOU COMING BACK FROM CRAM SCHOOL OR SOME-THING?

STEP STEP

STEP

I JUST CAME 'CAUSE ...

I WAS WONDERING HOW YOU WERE DOING...

10 PAUSE

▼ 5 meters = about 16 feet

THAT'S NOT WHAT THAT MEANS!!

WE'RE TAKING TIME APART, RIGHT?

IT ISN'T ...?

HUH?! WHY CAN'T I GET WITHIN FIVE METERS OF YOU?!

STEP

BACK

I WAS WORRIED YOU'D BE DEPRESSED.

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE DOING WELL.

UH... SO...

?

OH.

WHEN I'M STUDYING, I'M FREE FROM MY THOUGHTS ...

I'M FINE.

IT'S TOO HARD.

YEAH.

YOU'RE JUST...

...NOT GONNA COME TO SCHOOL?

IS THAT SO...?

HM HM

I SEE.

HUH?! UH, NO, NOTH-ING!!

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

BESIDES, WHEN I'M AT HOME, I FEEL MORE AT EASE...

IT MIGHT BE THAT...

...THIS POWER'S EFFECTS GET WEAKER THE FUR-THER I AM FROM SCHOOL.

WHAT?!

ER... OKAY, I'M GONNA GO!!

I'M WEIRD, AREN'T I?

I KNEW IT...

I'M SORRY...

NO, IT'S NOT YOU... IT'S ...

WELL, IT'S BECAUSE I'M STRANGE THAT YOU...

NO! NOT AT ALL!

HUH ...?

I MEAN, THAT DAY...

...I WANTED TO COME SOONER.

THE TRUTH IS...

WAIT, SHIRA-ISHI!

SHIRA ...

I TRIED SO HARD TO KEEP YOU FROM LEAVING.

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, YAMADA-KUN...!

BUT I COULDN'T...

'CAUSE IT SLOWLY STARTED TO DAWN ON ME.

EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

CLENCH

ALL OF IT...

THIS ...

THAT ...

...I'M THE CAUSE!!!

I'LL BE WAITING ...

I WANT TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL.

SO I HAVE TO FIX THIS PROBLEM, NO MATTER WHAT!!

SO YAMADA...

...FIX IT FAST!

YOU GOT IT!

Meeting Room

MRMR

MRMR

MRMR

The next day

MRMR

WHAT THE HECK, MAN?!

THIS MANY PEOPLE REALLY SUPPORT THE OP-POSITION MOVE-MENT?!

MRMR

HM?

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF. LOOK UP FRONT!

IT'S ALL GOOD! NONE OF THEM WOULD EVER IMAGINE THAT I SWITCHED BODIES WITH TSUBAKI!

NOT SO LOUD, YAMADA! WHAT IF WE GET CAUGHT?!

SITTING AT THE FRONT LIKE THEY'RE ALL THAT...

THEY'RE BEHIND THIS, ALL RIGHT...

...AND ASUKA!!

IT'S USHIO...

WHA-AAT?!!

IT'S QUITE CLEAR THEY'RE THE ONES HOSTING THIS MEET-ING.

EVERY-ONE, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT.

AND I ALSO SEE SEVERAL SHOGI CLUB MEMBERS SETTING UP THE ROOM.

ZSH

FIRST, A SPEECH FROM OUR LEADER!!

QUIET...

THE PRESIDER IS A SHOGI CLUB MEMBER TOO!!

NOW THEN, WE WILL BEGIN THE THIRD RALLY!!

THAT *SHRIMP* IS THE MASTERMIND OF THIS MOVEMENT?

HE'S NOT FROM THE SHOGI CLUB.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING THIS MEETING TODAY...!

I WAS CALLED TO DO A SPEECH, BUT...

...I HATE LONG-WINDED TALKS.

BANG

SO I'LL JUST SAY ONE THING...

Class 2-J
Masamune Ichijo

WHA... WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?!

DESTROY THE CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL...

...AND I WILL BE YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT!!!

RAWR!

YEA HHH HHH!!!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO ALL THESE GUYS?!

HUH?!

YEA HHH HHH!!!

"OF COURSE"?

OF COURSE.

HEY, YOU GUYS ARE NEW, TOO, AREN'T YOU?

UH... ER...

PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT!

NOW THEN, THE EIGHT MEMBERS PARTICI-PATING IN A RALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY...

...
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
NO CLUE.
HUH ...?
ALL THE ONES WHO'VE JUST BEEN CALLED FOR-WARD...
...AREN'T UNDER THE SPELL!!
WE'RE IN THIS FIGHT TOGETH-ER!
UH...
PLEASE LINE UP IN ORDER.
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
SHAKE
I SHALL DO MY BEST...!!
HUH ...?
...THE STUDENTS FALL UNDER HIS SPELL ONE AFTER ANOTHER!!
I SEE... BY SHAK-ING HIS HAND...

SO THEN...

NEXT IN LINE!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

THIS IS THE WITCH THAT PUT SHIRAISHI UNDER THE SPELL...!!!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, INDEED!

YEAH...

CHAPTER 136: One reeeeally annoying power.



HE CASTS THE SPELL WITH A HAND-SHAKE...?!

I SEE YAMADA'S BACK TO NORMAL.

YEAH... THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

YEAH, 'CAUSE A HANDSHAKE IS JUST AN ORDINARY GREETING!

THAT EXPLAINS HOW SO MANY PEOPLE GET PUT UNDER THE SPELL WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION...!

THAT'S WHY...

NO, NOT FROM JUST ATTENDING THE RALLY.

<Name>
Masamune Ichijo
<Class>
2-J
<Affiliation>
<Address>

SO... DID YOU FIND OUT THE TRUE NATURE OF ICHIJO'S POWER?

I'M SUFFERING ENOUGH AS IT IS UNDER THE SPELL!

DON'T SAY THAT. YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WE CAN TURN TO!

シュッ HMPH

RATTLE

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?! I'M NOT SOME GUINEA PIG, YOU KNOW!!

...WE'VE DECIDED TO ASK AN ACTUAL *VICTIM...!!*

RATTLE RATTLE

THAT'S JUST HOW ITOU IS *ALL THE TIME.*

IS THIS 'CAUSE OF THE SPELL?

OH MY... I FEEL SO SPECIAL...

WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE...

...MASA-MUNE ICHIJO OF CLASS J?

THE WITCH BEHIND ALL THIS IS...

IT WAS THAT ONE TIME ...

YEAH! I REMEM-BER NOW!

MM... HOLD ON.

RING A BELL?

SHOW YOUR SUP-PORT!

?

ざわ ざわ CHATTER CHATTER

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUP-PORT!

ざわ ざわ CHATTER

HEY, URARA-CHAN! WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?

IT HAP-PENED JUST THE OTHER DAY...!

C'MON! LET'S GET SOME, URARA-CHAN!!

わしっ LIVELY

わしっ LIVELY

わしっ LIVELY

I WANT SOME TOO!!

UH... OKAY.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

!

THANK YOU!

THEY'RE HAND-ING OUT CANDY!!

Happy Be- Bag

DO YOU LADIES HAVE A MINUTE?

BUT WHAT'S THE OC-CASION? IT'S NOT HALLOW-EEN OR ANY-THING...

MUNCH MUNCH

LUCKY WE GOT SOME!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

MY NAME IS MASAMUNE ICHIJO. I'M IN CLASS 2-J.

ICHIJO EVEN PULLED A TRICK LIKE THAT?!

THAT WAS DEFINITELY WHEN THEY WERE PUT UNDER THE SPELL!

...BUT URARA-CHAN AND I DID SHAKE HANDS WITH ICHIJO!!

GLOOOM

AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT...

HUH? UM...

WELL, I'VE THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT THAT MYSELF...

SO... ITOU-SAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS POWER?

Century Ma'am

COME TO THINK OF IT, SHIRAISHI ALSO SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

SO YOU'RE NO LONGER ABLE TO KEEP YOUR EMOTIONS IN CHECK, HUH...

...AND YOU BECOME UNABLE TO HOLD BACK FEELINGS OF JEAL-OUSY.

WHEN YOU'RE UNDER THIS POWER, YOU'RE FILLED WITH DISCON-TENT...

I'M NOT...

SNIFF

U...

WELL, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE... NO POINT BEATING YOURSELF UP ABOUT THAT NOW...

U...GLOOOMh...

OHHH, DAMN IT...

...THIS NEVER WOULD'VE HAPPENED HAD I NOT TAKEN THE CANDY THAT TIME...

WHAAAT ?!!

YAMADA AND MIYAMURA, YOU TWO ARE TO BLAME FOR ALL THIS!!

...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE TO BLAME FOR TAKING THE CANDY BAIT.

UH... NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT...

...URARA-CHAN AND I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WANDERING AROUND SCHOOL!!

SOB

SOB

WELL, YOU ARE!

IF YOU GUYS WEREN'T SO BUSY WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND ACTUALLY CAME TO THE CLUB...

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY SOBASSHI!!

THIS IS ONE REEEEALLY ANNOYING POWER...

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

DAMN IT AAAALL !!!

ICHIJO-KUN DOESN'T GAIN ANY-THING EITHER.

BUT WHAT'S THE POINT IN PUTTING ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL...

...UNDER A POWER THAT'S THIS ANNOYING AND USE-LESS?!

OF COURSE.

HUH ...?

THIS POWER IS POINTLESS IF IT'S USED ON A SINGLE PERSON...

I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS POWER!

IT ONLY STARTS TO BE EFFECTIVE WHEN USED ON A GROUP!!

IN THAT STATE, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN WHEN THESE GUYS COME OUT OF THE WOOD-WORK?

F**K!

IRK

IRK

WHY DOES THIS CRAP HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME, SOBAMI, OF ALL PEOPLE?!

FUME

FUME

SOON ENDS UP FEELING JEALOUS OF SOME-ONE.

THE INFECTED STUDENT, WHOSE EVER-IN-CREASING DISCON-TENT HAS NO PLACE TO GO,

IN SHORT ...

?

...THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S FAULT-SSHI!!

THIS IS ALL...

I GET IT! THAT'S WHY THERE ARE SO MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMPAIGN TO GET RID OF US!

THAT'S NOT A GOOD IMI-TATION OF SOBASSHI, THOUGH!!

...MAKE A GREAT TARGET FOR THESE GUYS?

AND DON'T YOU THINK THAT WE, THE ONES AT THE TOP OF THE SCHOOL...

SHE'S GETTING REALLY WORKED UP, YOU KNOW...

THAT'S EXACTLY IT...

ゴゴゴゴゴ RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

I SEE! SO THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS TO BLAME FOR ALL THIS...!

THIS POWER STIRS PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS UP AND CAUSES THEM TO ACT...

IT'S THE "POWER OF PROVOCA-TION"...!

WHO KNOWS?

THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE...

WHY DOES HE WANT TO BE PRESIDENT SO MUCH THAT HE'D KNOCK PRESIDENT MIYAMURA DOWN TO GET THERE?

SO, WHAT IS ICHIJO-KUN'S GOAL IN DOING ALL THIS?

HUHHH?!

YOU...? AGAINST A TOUGH GUY LIKE THAT...?

WE DON'T HAVE TO RESORT TO THAT.

...AND FORCE THE TRUTH OUT OF HIM!!

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE ON ICHIJO...

THERE'S A MUCH QUICKER WAY TO HANDLE THIS...!

HEY, LOOK ...

AND THEN, MY GRANNY WAS ALL LIKE...

NO WAY!

SHIP

BOOM

IT... IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL!!!

THEY LOOK SO INTIMI-DATING ...

ALL THE EXECS TOGETHER ...?!

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ?!

I SEE THEY'RE FINALLY UP TO SPEED...!

MIYA-MUU!!

ざわ CHATTER

YAMA-DA'S SO ANNOY-ING!

MIYA-MURA'S SOOO COOL!

CHATTER ざわ

CHATTER ざわ

MIDORI-CHWAAAN !!

Shogi Club

WHAT BRINGS ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS HERE...?

OH ...?

OH MY ...

WELL, IF *THAT'S* WHAT THIS IS ABOUT...

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR US, HAVEN'T YOU...?

DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH US!

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GET SOME TEA READY.

Class 1-H
Yuri Miura

AHAAA, YAMADA!!

SO HE'S YAMADA, HUH?!

Class 1-B
Mutta Hagiwara

UM, I'M GETTING COLD, YOU KNOW...

LIKE, IT GETS COLD WHEN YOU LEAVE THE FRONT DOOR OPEN...

Class 1-C
Kaori Yasojima

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU...!

I WAS GETTING TIRED OF WAITING ...!

Shogi Club President
Class 3-D
Mikoto Asuka

TOOK YOU GUYS LONG ENOUGH ...

Shogi Club Vice-President
Class 2-H
Ushio Igarashi

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE EIGHT OF THE SCHOOL REGULATIONS, WE NEED YOU TO COMPLY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES...!

WE'RE HERE TO TALK...!

GLANCE

YES... WE ARE.

YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME ?!

YEAH, TOTALLY!

SCREW OFF! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A REALLY GOOD GAME!

BOOM

HELLO, YAMADA-KUN!

LOOKS LIKE WE MEET AGAIN...!

"WHY?" YOU ASK?

TAKUMA, WHY ARE YOU HERE...?

?!

HMPH...!

SERI-OUSLY...?!

...IN SHOGI!

'CAUSE I'VE TAKEN AN INTER-EST...

RIGHT...

THERE'S ONE THING WE WANT TO ASK YOU...

SO...? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TALK TO US ABOUT?

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN DOING THIS?

"GOAL"?

WELL, "TO WIN THE NATIONAL CHAMPION-SHIP"... IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY!

GRIN GRIN

WHY, YAMA-DA...

YOU'RE AS DENSE AS YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN.

I'M SURE I TOLD YOU ONCE BEFORE...

I'M GONNA GET MY HANDS ON WHAT I WANT...!

...YOU'RE DECLARING WAR. IN THAT CASE...

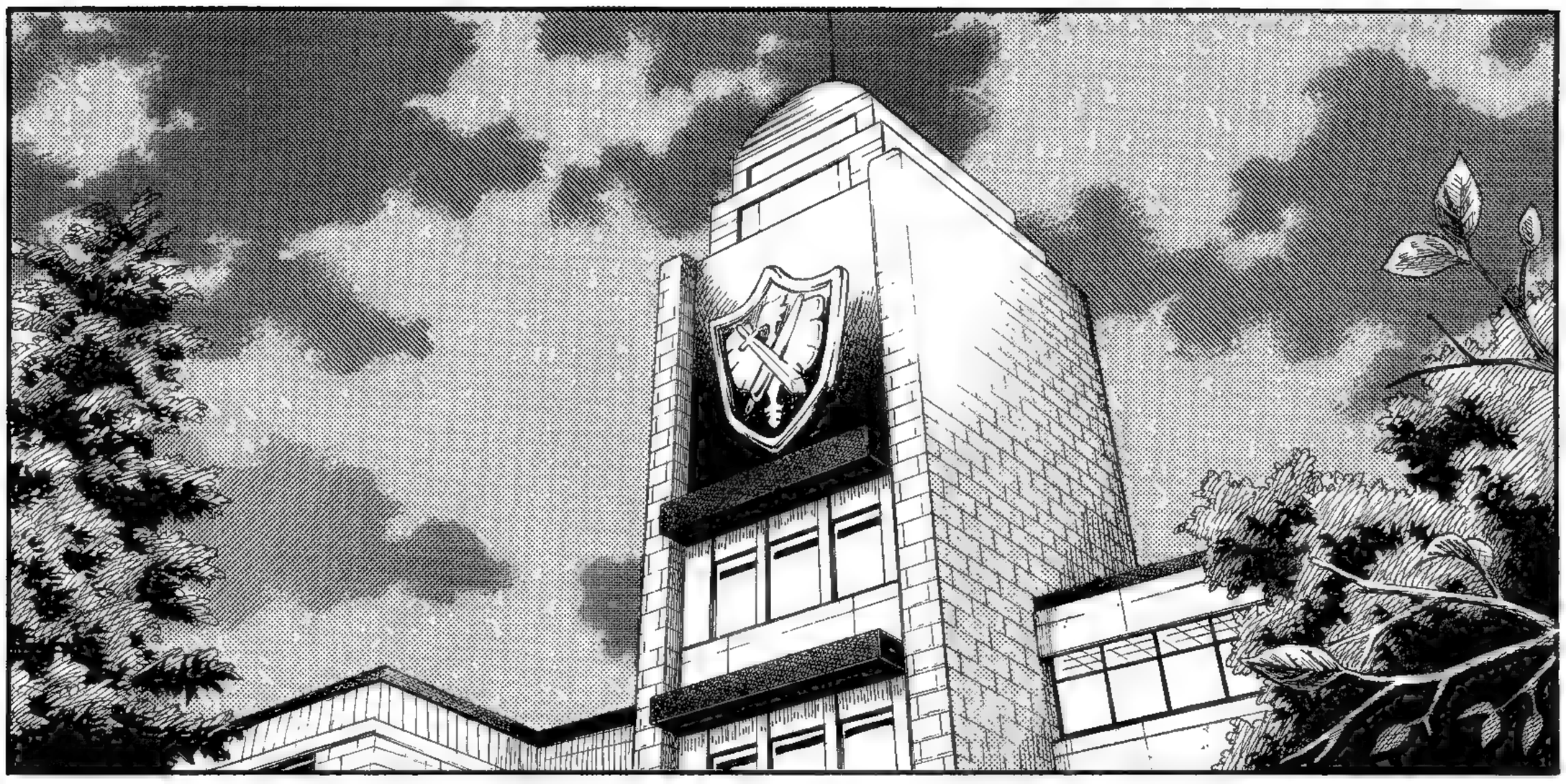
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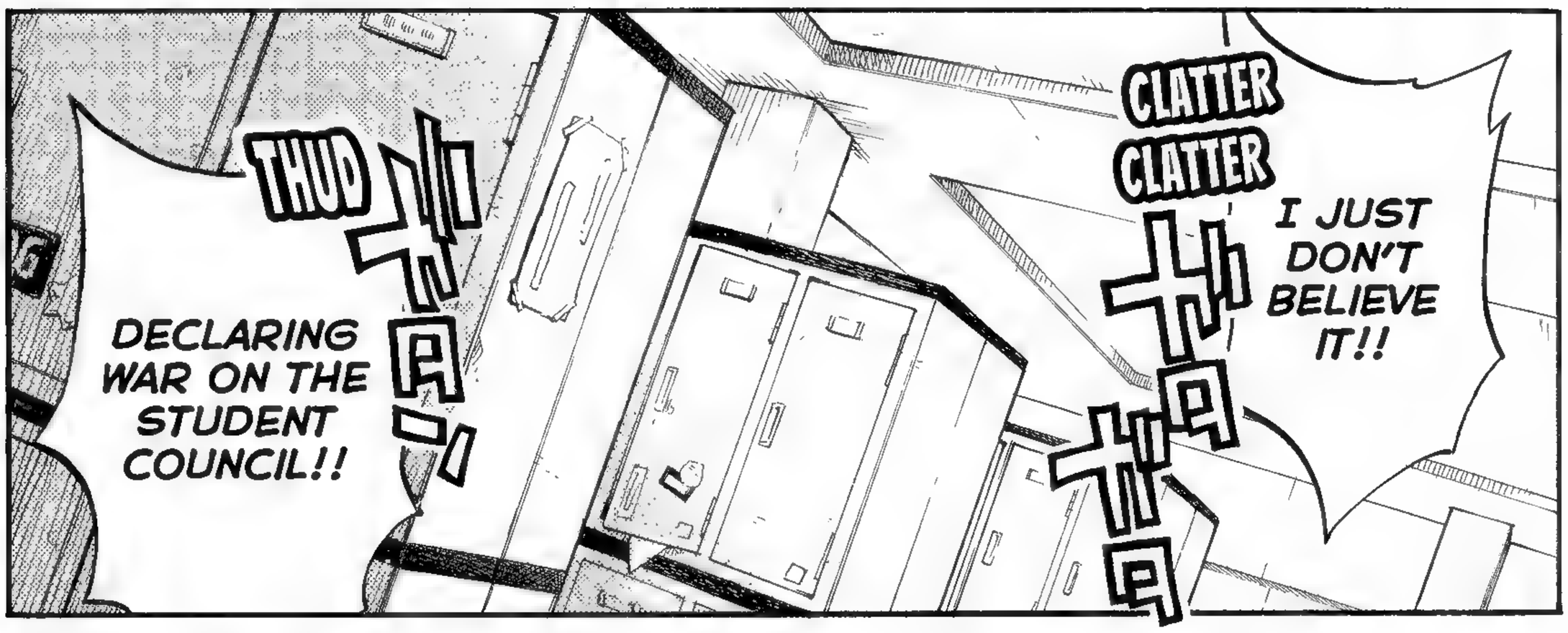
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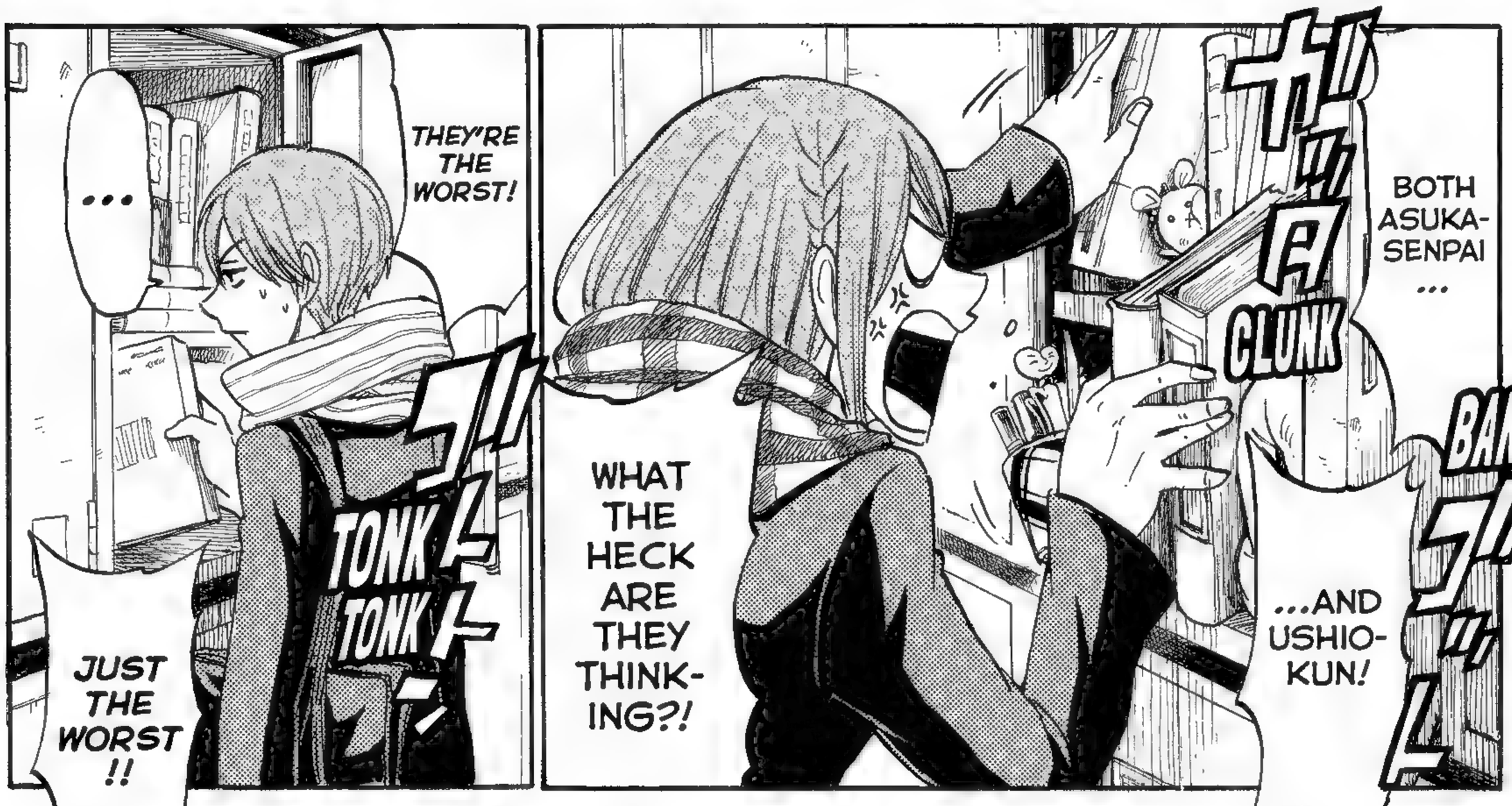
WAR, IT IS ...!

CHAPTER 137: I'm not so sure about that.






THUD
DECLARING WAR ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL!!
CLATTER CLATTER
I JUST DON'T BELIEVE IT!!


...
THEY'RE THE WORST!
TONK TONK
JUST THE WORST !!
WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY THINK-ING?!
CLUNK
BOTH ASUKA-SENPAI ...
...AND USHIO-KUN!
BANG

THUMP

THUMP

FWUMP

MODERN JAPANESE

English Vocab

KABOOM

SLAM

...AM I GONNA DO?!

WHAT...

I THINK THIS IS ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT WAS REQUESTED ...!

WELL...

TAP TAP

Student Council Reference Room

KURO-SAKI-KUN!

C'MON, LET'S GO!

HUH?

UH... IT'S NOTH-ING!

ｶﾙﾐJUMP ﾊｾﾙ

H... HOLD ON!

DON'T LEAVE ME ALL ALONE!

WHAT IF TAKUMA IS HERE TO ERASE OUR MEMORIES?!

CHECK TO SEE IF IT'S CLEAR FIRST!

RATTLE

GOOD GRIEF!

WAIT!

HE WON'T HESITATE TO ERASE OUR MEMORIES AND LURE US INTO THE SHOGI CLUB!

ARE YOU DUMB? TAKUMA'S ON THE SHOGI CLUB'S SIDE, Y'KNOW?!

WHY ARE YOU SO CAUTIOUS ABOUT TAKUMA-SAN NOW?

HE'S NOT.

OH.

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT, MY BOY!

LINCOLN AGAIN?!

WHAT?!

I DON'T... WANT TO BECOME A TRAITOR!!

そ…

…

STREEETCH みよーん

YOU SEE, IF TAKUMA-SAN WAS ON THE SIDE OF THE SHOGI CLUB …

…DON'T YOU THINK OUR MEMORIES WOULD'VE BEEN ERASED BY NOW?

オラー!!

RAWR!!

I'M THE VICE-PRESIDENT, AND I'M GONNA PROTECT THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

BRING IT ON, SHOGI CLUB!!

HEY! IT'S TAKUMA-SAN!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

DA-DING

From Yamada-senpai

Sub

Strategy meeting tomorrow morning. Don't be late.

I GOT A MESSAGE FROM YAMADA-SENPAI.

SAME HERE!

BASSH!!!

ドゥーン!!

そそ、

SCUTTLE

STOP!!!

JUST KIDDING.

OKAY! I'VE SENT IT TO EV-ERYONE!

President's Office

FOR SURE.

CLATTER

WE'RE GONNA BE BUSY STARTING TOMOR-ROW...!

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?

THUMP THUMP

OKAY, LET'S GO!

KER-CHAK

YEAH, I KNOW.

MAKE SURE THE DOOR'S LOCKED NICE AND TIGHT!

OH...

WHAT WAS IGARASHI TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING TO DO AFTER GETTING RID OF THE CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL AND MAKING ICHIJO PRESIDENT?

STEP

STEP

AND WHY IS TAKUMA IN THE SHOGI CLUB?

WHAT DID HE MEAN WHEN HE SAID HE'S GONNA GET HIS HANDS ON WHAT HE WANTS?

I'LL CHANGE THIS WHOLE DAMN WORLD FOR YOU!!

USHIO'S GOAL IS...

STEP

YOU KNOW EVERY-THING, DON'T YOU?

...TO INITIATE A WITCH CEREMONY ...!

WELL ...

I FIGURED IT'D BE SOME-THING LIKE THAT...!

STEP

STEP

JUST LIKE I DID BEFORE ...!!

Student Council Office

The next day

NOW THEN...

LET'S BEGIN THE STRATEGY MEETING!

IF THEY GET THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS' SIGNATURES, THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE DISSOLVED ...

IF THAT HAPPENS, THE SYSTEM THAT WE'VE HAD FOR ABOUT 40 YEARS, WHERE THE PRESIDENT APPOINTS HIS OR HER SUCCESSOR, WILL COME TO AN END, AND A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL!

FIRST, WHAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH IMMEDIATELY...

...IS THE MOVEMENT ICHIJO'S LEADING TO REMOVE US FROM OFFICE.

WELL, I CHECKED IT OUT.

SO ODAGIRI-SAN, HOW ARE THINGS LOOKING WITH THE ANTI-STUDENT COUNCIL MOVEMENT?

GULP

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE ELECTION IS EXACTLY WHAT ICHIJO WANTS!

WE HAVE TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING!

NEXT UP, INFO ON THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE MOVEMENT, ICHIJO...

FOR REAL?!

AND THAT'LL PROBABLY TAKE THEM A WEEK AT MOST.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY GET THE MAJORITY,

FIRST, THEY'VE MANAGED TO GATHER SIGNATURES...

FROM *ONE-THIRD OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL* ALREADY.

HUH?! WHEN DID THEY GET SO MANY?!

...

...

HEY, ME TOO!!

CLATTER

OH, THAT'S ME!!

HE'S ON THE BOYS' BASKET-BALL TEAM, BUT AFTER FAILING TO BECOME TEAM CAPTAIN, HE PRETTY MUCH DROPPED OUT OF THE TEAM.

MASA-MUNE ICHIJO OF CLASS 2-J...

IT APPEARS THAT, WHILE HIS GRADES AREN'T THAT BAD, HE HAS A BAD ATTITUDE IN CLASS AND OFTEN MISSES CLASSES, TOO.

EVEN WHEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL WAS RECRUITING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT THIS TERM, HE WAS SCREENED OUT AT THE APPLICATION STAGE!

THAT'S NOT ALL.

HE'S RUN FOR CLASS REP SEVERAL TIMES AND LOST EVERY TIME...

HUH?! WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!

THERE SHOULD BE A REASON WHY ALL OF THOSE ATTEMPTS ENDED IN FAILURE.

IT SOUNDS GOOD IF YOU CALL HIM AN "AMBITIOUS GUY," BUT ISN'T HE REALLY JUST AN "ATTENTION SEEKER"?!

DOESN'T RING A BELL WHATSO-EVER.

WHAT THE HECK DOES ICHIJO WANNA DO?

THE TRUTH IS... HE'S OP-PRESSIVE, RECKLESS, SELF-CENTERED,

AND FREQUENTLY CAUSES PROBLEMS WITH OTHER STUDENTS...

IT APPEARS THAT THE PROBLEM LIES WITH ICHIJO HIMSELF.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RUINED!!

IF SOMEONE LIKE THAT BECOMES PRESI-DENT...

IN SHORT ...

...HIS PERSON-ALITY STINKS!!

WE HAVE AN ACE UP OUR SLEEVE FOR THAT!

BAM

DAMN IT... WE DON'T HAVE TIME...

HOW ARE WE GONNA STOP ICHIJO?!

THE CEREMONY ...!!

THIS IS IT...!

ARE YOU LOOKING MY WAY, MIYAMURA-KUN?!!

THEN WE CAN JUST ERASE ALL THE POWERS OF THE WITCHES IN TAKUMA'S GROUP...!!

SO WE CAN GATHER ALL SEVEN WITCHES AND HOLD THE CERE-MONY IN NO TIME!

WE HAVE NANCY ON OUR SIDE!

WHICH IS WHY I CAN'T COPY HER POWER AND WE'RE IN THIS PREDICAMENT!

ARE YOU STUPID? HOW DO WE GET THE SEVEN WITCHES TOGETHER...

...WHEN MOEGI-SAN'S HAD HER POWER STOLEN?!

SHOCK !!!

YOU'RE NOT...

ARE YOU SAYING ALL WE CAN DO IS SIT AND WAIT TO BE KICKED OFF THE STUDENT COUNCIL?!

THEN WHAT THE HECK ARE WE GONNA DO?!

FWAP !!!

SHUT UP! I JUST SAID IT TO MAKE SURE!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ANGRY?

!!! CLATTER

I WAS WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT...

HUH ...?

TAMAKI!

WE CAN STEAL ICHIJO'S POWER, RENDER IT INEFFECTIVE, AND MAYBE EVEN ERASE IT!

THAT'S RIGHT...! IF WE USE YOUR "CAPTURE" POWER...

PRE-CISELY!

GREAT! WE'LL DO THAT!

IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS WHERE I COME IN...!!

YAMADA, I WANT YOU TO HELP TAMAKI!

GOT IT!

ROGER!

TAMAKI, YOU'LL STEAL ICHIJO'S POWER FROM HIM AFTER SCHOOL!

YES, SIR!

AS FOR ODAGIRI-SAN AND ARISUGAWA-SAN, I WANT YOU TO CONTINUE INVES-TIGATING THE SHOGI CLUB!

OKAY, THAT'S A WRAP!

HUH?!

BA-DUMP

KUROSAKI, YOU STAY BEHIND WITH ME!

After school

atné

HEY! ICHIJO'S ON THE MOVE!

LET'S START FOLLOW-ING HIM, TAMAKI!

PEEK

DON'T BE SILLY! WHAT IF WE GET SPOTTED?

ER, YOU'VE SURE COMMITTED TO THIS, ALL RIGHT...

ONWARD WE GO!

ARE YOU TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A SUSPICIOUS CREEP?!

HEY...

YEAH, I GUESS YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY USE-LESS THIS WHOLE TIME, HUH?

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT ALL ALONG, Y'KNOW?!

OBVIOUSLY! AT LONG LAST, MY POWER IS FINALLY COMING IN HANDY!

BASICS OF MILITARY STRATEGY, YOU SEE...!

W... WELL, JUST YOU WATCH!

FIRST, WE SEE WHAT ICHIJO'S UP TO, THEN GET THE JUMP ON HIM!

HEY, DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME...?

HEY! THEY'VE STOPPED!

SO YOU HAVE TO OBEY WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, OR WE'LL HAVE A PROBLEM!

JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU'RE MY SECOND-IN-COMMAND!

WHERE ARE THEY PLAN-NING ON GOING?

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

!

ばさっ FWIP

HEY! LISTEN TO ME!!

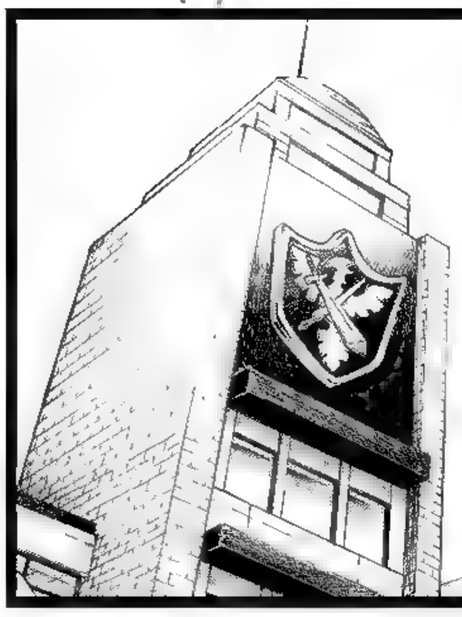
BUT THIS IS...

THIS IS WHERE THEY WERE HEADED...?!

白石
SHIRAISHI

SHIRAISHI'S HOUSE...?!

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It's Q&A Corner #11! This time, it's...

The Toranosuke Miyamura Q&A Special!!!



Wh...Why are we doing that?!



Because there were so many questions that were directed towards you!!
I wonder why no one ever asks about me... Wahhh!!



Well, Itou-san, you're more the type that fans keep their eye on...like, the type that'd be fine if left alone...



Okay, but still, that doesn't make me feel better! Whatever!
Let's get started!!



See that? Maybe it's the part of you that gets over things quickly.

Q1. I heard that Miyamu's dad is a diplomat.
How does his family spend time together?

Chiba Prefecture, H.N Princess-san

Good question. My dad and mom are in England right now for work, so usually, it's just my sister, myself, and our housekeeper, Hatsue-san, at home.

Whaaat?! In that huge mansion of yours?! You have two bathrooms!! And you have a huge garden!!

I grew up in London until midway through elementary school. But once I came back to Japan, my sister and I ended up staying here. That's why my sister's Japanese sounds a little strange. And it looks like she learned her Japanese from Japanese literature.

So you're fluent in English?!

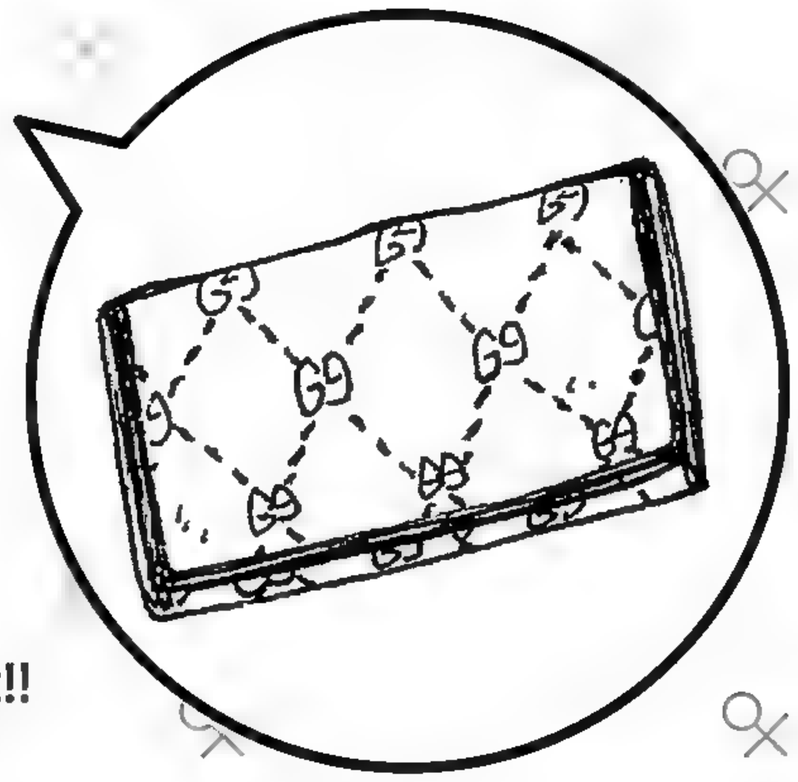
I haven't spoken it in so long... So I've forgotten it.

Q2. What kind of wallet does Miyamura-kun use?! Being wealthy, he must use a long wallet! Yamada-kun's was a coin pouch shaped like Sobasshi, though...

Tochigi Prefecture, H.N Daibutsu-san



In response to your question, this is his wallet!!



Huh?! When did you pull out my wallet?!

What the...?!
This is Gucci!! It's a brand-name wallet!!



My dad bought it for my birthday last year. It's nice, isn't it?



It's so ostentatious. (RUMMAGE RUMMAGE)
And your clothes are from Burberry!!



Hey, hey! You better not accidentally put it in your own pocket in all the confusion!

Q3. President Yamazaki loves to use his (?) quill pen. Does Miyamura-kun not use it?

Fukushima Prefecture, H.N Airin-san



Nah, I don't. The quill pen on the President's desk was something Yamazaki forgot to take with him. As a Student Council President, you're allowed the privilege of getting one thing that you'd need to carry out your duties, and I chose an iPad.



You sure are a hipster who swims with the tide.
I get why girls talk about you so much.
Anyway, that's a wrap for this Q&A!



Did you have fun with our special feature on yours truly?!
How about a special feature on Itou-san? I wonder if we'll ever get one?!

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Okayama Pref., H.N. ramimi-san



Ehime Pref., H.N. Haaru-san



Kanagawa Pref., H.N. Gonshari-san

Urara-chan has such a big smile here. You drew it with such pretty lines.

Hatsue-san is such a good person. But she doesn't seem to like Yamada.



It's Osaka-san who was the voice actor for Yamada! They seem like good friends!



Hyogo Pref., H.N. Teruteru-san



Fukuoka Pref., H.N. Saki-san



Kagoshima Pref., H.N. Ikepan☆Melonpan-san



Huh? Why am I being yelled at in this picture?!



It's Urara and me! Super cute, and it looks like a purikura pic!



Even a guy like me who doesn't like cats would adore a cat like this!!!



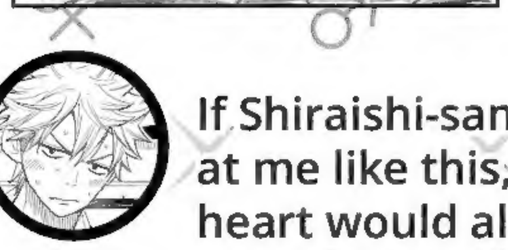
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Hyogo Pref.,
H.N. Anna-san



Mie Pref.,
H.N. Ranranrambo-san



Osaka Pref.,
H.N. Kisaragi-san

If Shiraishi-san looked at me like this, my heart would also "skip a beat-sshi"! ♥

Who is this stud?! Oh, it's me.

I wonder what kind of girl Urara-chan was in junior high!



This is great!



Tsubaki's cooking is dynamic, yet delicate! I wonder how his cooking tastes so good.



Yeah, Kurosaki! You're free to let your imagination run wild!! Go for it!



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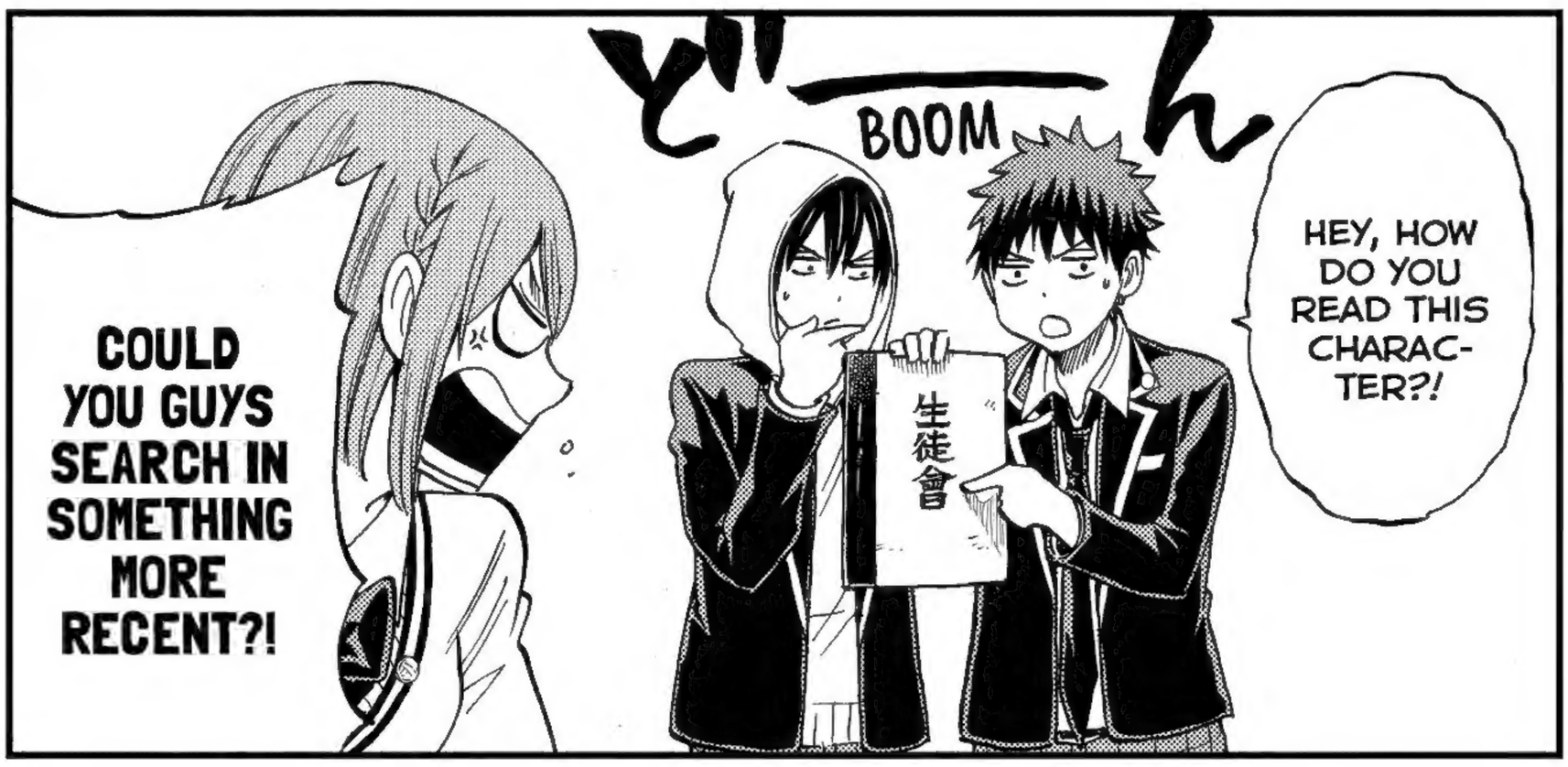


Country Mommy and Century Ma'am, pages 27, 150

These are two separate parody versions of a Japanese soft-cookie brand called Country Ma'am.

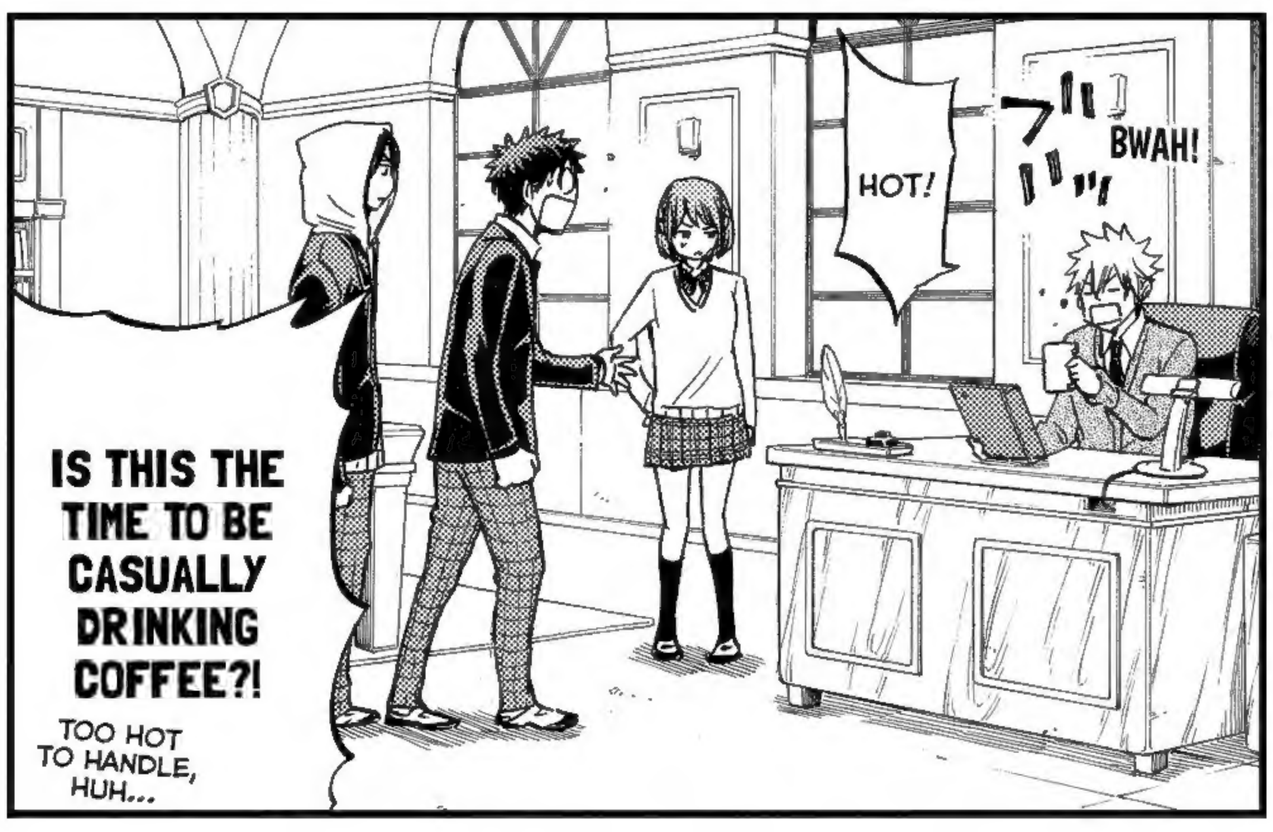
"How do you read this character?!", page 55

This actually came up once before in a previous volume, but because the school is over 100 years old, documents created up to a certain point in time will likely use different *kanji* (Chinese characters). In Japan, more traditional and complicated forms of some *kanji* were in use until about 1950, so you could probably guess that the document Yamada and Tamaki is holding was created prior to 1950.



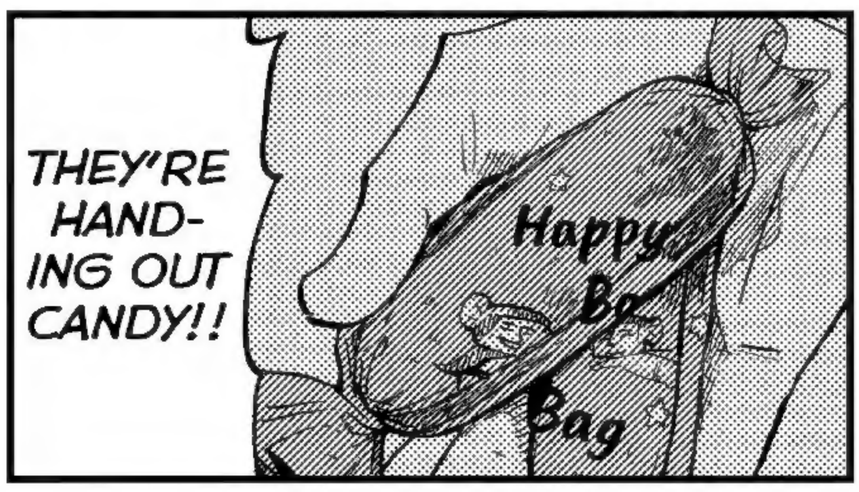
"Too hot to handle, huh...", page 110

In the original Japanese, the phrase that was used here literally has Yamada wondering if Miyamura has a "cat tongue". This is a fairly common Japanese phrase that is used to define people who can't handle high-temperature foods like coffee and ramen.



Happy Bag, page 149

This is a parody of Happy Turn, a sweet and salty cracker made by Kameda Seika. It's a very common snack that is almost the equivalent of candies you'll find at your grandmother's house.



Two bathrooms, page 186

Having two bathrooms in your house may not seem like a big deal to many American readers, but it can be in Japan. First of all, the word translated to bathroom here, "*ofuro*", is basically the bath itself, and Japanese baths are typically larger and require more space than typical Western-style bathrooms. The Japanese bathroom is centered on the bath, and toilets, sinks, and other sections are usually kept separate. A house may have two or three toilets, but usually only one bath. Also, within the actual room for a Japanese bath, the flooring usually has a drain, and a shower is attached to the wall away from the bath, because you wash yourself before entering the bath. This can make the Japanese bath closer to a hot tub or pool, so you could imagine the owners of a house that had more than one of these being pretty well off.

Long wallet, page 186

In many Western countries, a bi-fold wallet is common, and this is not uncommon in Japan, but you may also see people in Japan carrying around long wallets. Long wallets keep paper currency straight and can usually carry a larger amount of money. They are more typically associated with women in Japan, but when men do carry them, they're men who are well off (or want to look like they're well off).

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